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THE CHINESE MASSACRE

An American Missionary's Story of the Outrage.

APATHY OF CHINESE OFFICIALS.

Our Consul at Fu Chau Has Abundant Proof That the Officials Knew for Days in Advance of the Massacre That Trouble Was Brewing.

FOO CHOW, China, Aug. 8.—Dr Gregory, an American missionary, who escaped from Ku Cheng, gives the following account of the massacre there:

At 12:30 p. m., on Thursday Aug. 1, a native Christian rushed into my study, saying that several of the foreign ladies at Hwasang, a mountain resort about twelve miles from the city of Ku Cheng had been killed that morning, and that two houses had been burned.

Fifteen minutes later a note from Mr. Phillips confirmed this. He wrote that five ladies were dead, the stewards were missing, and four persons were seriously wounded. He expressed the hope that I was then on my way to Hwasang.

I immediately went into the yamen, where hundreds of excited natives had already gathered, and requested the district magistrate, Wong, to send some soldiers at once to Hwasang to protect those still living. In half an hour the magistrate went to Hwasang under an escort of about sixty soldiers.

At 2 p. m. I left Ku Cheng city under an escort of thirteen soldiers, arriving at Hwasang at 5 p. m. to find that nine adults, all British subjects, had been murdered, and that all those still alive at Hwasang—eight only—had been more or less severely injured.

On my arrival I set to work to make the injured as comfortable as possible.

Miss Codrington received a sword cut extending from the left angle of her mouth diagonally outward and downward seven inches long, completely dividing the lower lip and exposing the inferior maxillary bone; one cut on the crown three inches in length and quite down to the inner table of the skull; one cut across the nose beneath the right eye, five inches long, and another three inches long on the right side of the neck. Her condition is serious.

Miss Mabel C. Hartford, of the Methodist mission, the only American residing in Hwasang at the time, was living in a small, native house some twenty rods from the English cottages, was attacked by one assassin armed with a trident. She received a slight cut in the lobe of the right ear, was thrown to the ground and beaten about the lower extremities and the body. While the murderer was engaged in this attack, a servant grappled with the assailant and during the struggle, Miss Hartford escaped.

Mildred Stewart, aged 12 years, received a wound on the outside of the right knee joint six inches long, exposing the joint, and two punctured wounds, one on the left leg and one on the left foot. Her condition is serious.

Kathleen Stewart, 11 years old, received several slight wounds and bruises about the face and the lower extremities. They are not serious.

Herbert Stewart, 6 years old, received a deep wound on the right side of the neck four inches long; one on the crown which chipped the external table of the skull; one on the back part of the head, cleaving the skull and exposing the brain, and several other wounds. He died thirty hours later. Evan Stewart, 3 years old, was stabbed in the left thigh, and received several bruises and scratches on the head and body. His condition is not serious.

Topsy Saunders' death was caused by a spear wound on the right side of the head, the weapon entering the brain.

This frightful massacre was done by members of the secret society known as the Vegetarians, who have been causing much trouble alike to Christians and heathens in and around Ku Cheng city. From various reports of those who saw the attack, I believe that about eighty men were engaged. They were armed with spears and swords and seemed strongly organized under one chief leader. Thirty minutes from the time the onslaught commenced not a single Vegetarian was to be seen near the grounds of the massacre.

Hunting Down the Chinese Assassins.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 8.—J. Courtney Hixson, United States consul at Fu Chau, in the course of a consular inquiry on the spot, obtained the names of fifty natives implicated in the Fu Cheng massacre, including the leaders and some of the actual murderers. He also obtained abundant proof that the Chinese officials knew that mischief was brewing for several days prior to the massacre. Not a single Chinese official attended the funerals of the victims. Reports arrive daily from almost every province of horrible official persecution of native Christians, and of the molestation and insults to which foreigners in the interior are subjected.

Taylor Anxious to be Sentenced.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Aug. 8.—W. W. Taylor, the South Dakota defaulting treasurer, is in the city on his way to Pierre. Taylor has been in Chicago the past three weeks. The purpose of his visit was to collect $100,000, which, besides all his property, he will turn over to the state of South Dakota. He said he had been entirely successful in his mission, and the money was now in hand ready to be paid into the treasury. "I am going to Pierre to plead guilty, and be sentenced," said Mr. Taylor, and I am anxious to be serving it."

An Obedient Boy Murderer.

HOUSTON, Fla., Aug. 8.—Albert Tillis, aged 12, killed Annie Avant, aged 9 years, returning from school. The boy knocked the girl in the head, dragged her body into the woods, and partly covered it with leaves. Mr. Tillis and Mrs. Avant, who is a widow, had quarrelled, and Tillis ordered his son not to allow the little girl to walk with him from school any more, even if he had to kill her.

Released from Odious Contracts.

PITTSBURG, Aug 8.—As a result of the miners' settlement the nineteen operators who had contracts with their men today released them. The contracts compelled the men to work for fifty-five cents, and prohibited them attending meetings of any labor union or from being members of any union.

Death of Vicar General Hughes.

HARTFORD, Aug. 8. — Vicar General Hughes died at 8:30 last night from an attack of hemorrhage of the stomach. He was 64 years old.

The Cuban Insurgents' Powerful Army.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—A dispatch to The Times from Havana gives the details of the fight near Bayamo on July 12, in which General Santocildes was killed. The correspondent says: "The Cubans counted 378 dead and wounded Spaniards on the field. The Cuban loss was 14 killed and 78 wounded. The Cubans captured 425 rifles, 10 cases of ammunition, $16,000 in cash and the baggage and pack animals of the Spaniards. Over 20,000 insurgents are under arms now in the province of Santiago de Cuba alone."

DEFENDER VERSUS JUBILEE.

General Paine's Yacht Will Race the New Fin Keel Sloop.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 8.—The Vigilant sailed for Bristol last night and all conferences on the strained relations between she and Defender has resulted in nothing definite. The meeting of the regatta committee, held last night, was likewise fruitless. Yachtsmen are discouraged at the situation, as some decision from the regatta committee was anxiously looked for. The committee had several consultations on board the flagship Sylvia, but their proceedings were kept secret.

During the afternoon Secretary Cass Canfield and J. Fred Tams, of the America's cup committee, went on board the Vigilant and had a long talk with Mr. Willard. They returned to the Sylvia and reported the result of their interview to the regatta committee, but the nature of it could not be ascertained. Messrs. Canfield and Tams had no sooner left the Vigilant than the sloop weighed anchor and sailed away for Bristol.

The Jubilee will compete with the Defender this afternoon even if the Vigilant does not go into the race, which is now considered extremely improbable. There is not much interest shown in the race, although the Jubilee will be in better trim to meet the Defender than she has been before this season.

Late last night the disappointed yachtsmen were suddenly surprised by a report that the regatta committee had refused to sustain the Vigilant's protest in the recent races. An investigation proved this to be a fact.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL GAMES.

National League.

At Philadelphia—Baltimore, 7; Philadelphia, 6. At New York—New York, 9; Washington, 3. At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 5; Chicago, 5. At Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 18; St. Louis, 1. At Cleveland—First game: Cleveland, 18; Louisville, 3. Second game: Cleveland, 5; Louisville, 3.

Eastern League.

At Wilkesbarre—Wilkesbarre, 9; Buffalo, 6. At Scranton—Scranton, 8; Toronto, 7. At Springfield—Syracuse, 6; Springfield, 5. At Providence—Rochester, 5; Providence, 4.

Pennsylvania State League.

At Lancaster—Lancaster, 8; Carbondale, 3. At Allentown—Allentown, 15; Hazleton, 12.

New York's Victorious Strikers.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—The strike between the Brotherhood of Tailors and the Clothing Contractors' association is about over. Up to 10 o'clock this morning 560 of the 635 contractors had furnished the required bonds as a guarantee that they would live up to the articles of agreement for the period of one year. This represents 14,000 garment workers who have either gone to work within the last few days or will resume work before the end of the week, at which time it is expected the strike will be over.

Shot to Death by a Posse.

SYLVANIA, Ga., Aug. 8.—News of a sensational battle between officers and a desperate criminal has reached here. James Burns about two years ago killed Frank Bender on account of jealousy of a woman. He escaped and for two years has been in hiding. On Tuesday he was discovered in a swamp near here and a gang of deputy sheriffs started out to capture him. In the battle which took place Burns received eleven bullets in his body and died soon after.

Frightened by a Broken Trolley Wire.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 8.—A broken trolley wire caused an accident on a Clifford avenue car and created a panic among the fifteen passengers. The car left the track with a jolt and the wire dangled about the windows, emitting flashes and crackling. Mrs. Barbara Cregle flung herself from the car, and received fatal injuries. The conductor closed the door, preventing the other passengers from jumping, and thus avoiding other injuries.

Crushed to Death by Falling Earth.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 8.—By the caving in of a gravel bank on Cumberland street, Gottleib Girman and Harry Weinberg aged 62 and 35 years, respectively, were instantly killed. The men were engaged in digging out the bank from underneath when suddenly the overlying portion fell in, burying the two men completely under the mass of earth and gravel. Before help could reach the unfortunate men they were suffocated to death.

Twenty Thousand Italians for Africa.

ROME, Aug. 7.—Il Corriere says that a conference has been held between the premier, Signor Crispi; the minister for foreign affairs, Baron Blanc; the minister of war, General Mocenni, and General Baratieri, the commander of the Italian forces in Africa, who is at present in this city, and that it has been decided to send an expedition of 20,000 men to Abyssinia in October.

A Duel with Pocket Knives.

LITTLE ROCK, Aug. 8.—Joe Hammond and Clarence Chapman, of Loncoke county, cut each other to death in this city with pocket knives because they could not agree as to which owned a bull yearling. The fight lasted fully fifteen minutes, both men standing up and jabbing until life was almost extinct.

Cuban Insurgents Using Dynamite.

KEY WEST, Aug. 8.—Reliable advices received here from Cuba are to the effect that the insurgents have blown up with dynamite the railroad bridges near Sancti Spiritus. It is also reported that Conde Lersundi, or Sersundi, has joined the insurgents.

Scalded to Death by Steam.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 8.—Stephen Scofield, colored, was scalded to death by the explosion of a boiler at the Tyson Chrome works. He was working around the boiler when the top blew out, and his body was completely covered by the escaping steam.

District Attorney of Alaska.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—The president has appointed Burton E. Bennett, of Washington state, to be United States district attorney for the district of Alaska.

PLEDGED TO GOOD ORDER

Miners of Spring Valley Adopt Peaceful Resolutions.

THE NEGRO MINERS STILL EXILED.

According to the Resolutions, However, They May Return to Work Unmolested by the Angry Foreigners—Chicago Negroes Said to be Arming for a Conflict.

SPRING VALLEY, Ills., Aug. 8.—State troops, for the present, at least, will not be ordered to this turbulent town. Peace has been declared. This was brought about through the efforts of Colonel Hugh M. Bayle, assistant adjutant general, sent here by Governor Altgeld. Colonel Bayle reached here at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He was met at the hotel by Sheriff Clark, Judge Trimble and other officials and prominent citizens. A short conference was held in which Colonel Bayle outlined the policy of Governor Altgeld regarding the present trouble.

"Governor Altgeld sent me here," said Colonel Bayle, "to investigate the trouble and ascertain where the blame lies. He also instructed me to bring about a settlement, if possible, without the aid of troops. The governor told me that all American citizens, regardless of color or race, were to be protected. If upon investigation I find that the local authorities are unable or unwilling to maintain law and order, then troops will be sent here. Law and order must be enforced at any cost."

Colonel Bayle was informed by Sheriff Clarke, Superintendent Dalzell and other citizens, miners and public officers that no one had yet been killed. All admitted, however, that 100 citizens, all colored, had been driven from their homes by a mob composed of Italians, Poles, Bavarians and Hungarian miners. Many shots were fired, and some of the colored miners were wounded and brutally beaten. These negroes, men, women and children, had been assailed and ruthlessly driven from their homes and forced to go to Seatonville. As to this outrage all were agreed, but that any one had been killed or fatally wounded, both coal company officials, miners and the law officers denied.

Colonel Bayle was then informed that the miners were to hold a mass meeting on the public square at 3 o'clock, at which the following resolutions were to be presented for adoption:

Whereas, a race conflict has taken place in this city within the last few days, resulting in no loss of life, but in serious hardship and inconvenience to a considerable section of this community:

Resolved, that we, the miners of Spring Valley in mass meeting assembled, declare it to be our belief that all men, regardless of race, color and creed, are born with the same equal right, and should enjoy the same opportunities in the pursuit of their happiness.

Resolved, that we denounce any attempt at the suppressing of these rights as unjust and barbarous, and pledge ourselves to maintain law and order as far as lies in our power.

Resolved, that we are ready now to resume work providing the Spring Valley Coal company is ready to start their mines.

Resolved, that we denounce lying reports, misrepresenting this city, sent to the Chicago papers by one Bailey, of Princeton. Those dispatches in the main are infamous, distorted and exaggerated beyond human reasoning. In denouncing these atrocious misrepresentations we hold as accountable the publishers of the Chicago press, who could easily have informed themselves as to the actual truth of the situation.

At the appointed hour about 600 miners assembled in the public square at a mass meeting. It was a curious gathering. Every nation in eastern and southern Europe was represented. Every motion that was made and every speech had to be repeated at least six times, and each time in a different language.

The vote on the resolutions was about a tie, but the chairman declared it carried. The meeting then adjourned.

Notwithstanding the miners' resolution, it is generally believed that if the negroes return to work there will be trouble.

Chicago Negroes Organizing.

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—The police have received information which leads them to believe that the colored men of this city have perfected an organization, and are arranging with the intention of attacking the Italian miners at Spring Valley. The information came from a number of pawnbrokers, who stated that they had been approached during the day by colored men who were anxious to purchase Winchester rifles. In several instances purchases were made, but as a general thing the pawnbrokers did not have enough of the rifles to make a deal with the colored men. One of the would be purchasers said when asked what he wanted to do with a number of rifles: "Oh, we'll show the dagoes what we want with them."

Jumped from a Roof to Death.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Sarah Barton, 20 years old, committed suicide by jumping from the third story window of her home, No. 2215 Third avenue, to the roof of No. 216 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, and from there she again jumped to the street. She was taken into her house, where she died in a short time. The cause is unknown, but is believed to be temporary insanity.

Lamp Chimney Scale Agreed To.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 8.—The flint glass workers and the manufacturers reached an agreement on the lamp chimney scale. The rate of the last two years was accepted with the proviso that if trade warranted it there was to be a double advance next year.

Preparing to Renew Hostilities.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—The Rio Janeiro correspondent of The Times telegraphs to that paper that it is believed that the Rio Grand do Sul rebels will reject the suggested terms of peace. Both sides are preparing to renew hostilities.

THE BOOM IN THE SOUTH.

Secretary Smith Speaks Enthusiastically of Industrial Progress in That Section.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 8.—Hon. Hoke Smith, secretary of the interior, in a special interview with the Manufacturers' Record in regard to the business outlook of the south, based on investigation during his recent trip, says: "I have never seen the south look so prosperous, especially Georgia. Hard times are rapidly becoming extinct, and I believe that the southern states are moving on to the most prosperous epoch in their history. The raising of all needed food supplies leaves cotton a surplus crop and proves the diversified agricultural possibilities of that section."

Secretary Smith is enthusiastic over the signs of prosperity among the fruit growers of Georgia. "More peaches," he said, "have been raised and marketed than ever before in the history of the state. They are large and juicy. The magnitude of this industry can be appreciated from the fact that during the season one railroad has been hauling from sixty to ninety carloads of peaches in refrigerator cars daily from Georgia to eastern points."

Secretary Smith says that he noted many evidences of industrial progress, and believes that the industrial boom in the south, which was temporarily set back by the late panic, is on again. Cotton manufacturing was never more successful in the south than it is today, and all through the cotton belt new mills are being erected and old mills are being enlarged. In the iron district of Alabama a number of furnaces have recently gone into blast, and the workmen in that section are now fully employed, and many of them at increased wages. All over the south the demand for labor is constantly increasing, and at good prices.

"I look forward," said Secretary Smith, "to the south's future more firmly than ever before. The place for a young man, an old man, a rich man or a poor man willing to work and anxious to improve his fortune, is in the south."

Horse Racing Without Gambling.

CHICAGO Aug. 8.—After a rest of several weeks the Chicago Fair Grounds association, operating the Harlem race track, has arranged to resume its thoroughbred racing, which was prevented by the Civic Federation. Hopes of legislative action in the direction of a turf law which would permit pool selling on the tracks having failed, an effort will be made to conduct a meeting without public betting. Because of a great public demand for racing it is believed that the attendance will more than pay the purses. That the horsemen believe this may be learned from the fact that over 300 good horses are now stabled at the track. Public opinion favors racing, and the management hopes to be able to secure such patronage as will warrant the running of the $25,000 national derby and other stake events.

A Supposed Cuban Filibusterer.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Aug. 8.—The British steamer Jason came into this port Tuesday morning and began loading with orange box material for Jamaica yesterday. The United States cutter Boutwell steamed up the river and dropped anchor within a short distance of the Jason. A careful watch was kept all day on the Jason, several Cubans being particularly interested. Her load was completed last evening, and she took on nine passengers. The announcement was made that she would leave this morning. At 11 o'clock last evening she quietly slipped away from her dock, and was followed ten minutes later by the Boutwell. She is thought to be concerned in a Cuban expedition.

Many Cattle Killed by Anthrax.

TRENTON Aug. 8.—P. L. Vandegraft, special milk inspector, who has been at work in south Jersey districts, infected with the disease known as anthrax, reports to State Dairy Commissioner George McGuire that seventy-two head of cattle, horses and mules have died of the disease in Cumberland county alone. He also reports many other animals sick. The inspector has prevented the sale of milk from the infected district.

Avenged His Mother's Honor.

MACON, Mo., Aug. 8.—A warrant was sworn out at Woodville, this county, charging Mr Lenon, aged 40, with attempting to assault a widow named Whitaker. A posse of twenty started after Lenon, and when they found him Mrs. Whitaker's 16 year-old son immediately shot him twice, one bullet striking him in the face and the other in the breast, dangerously injuring him. Young Whitaker has not been arrested.

Hayes Held on a Murder Charge.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 8.—The coroner's jury rendered a verdict of "death due to drowning by being pushed overboard by Barney, alias Skinner, Hayes," in the case of Mrs. Jennie Jones. The woman, who was 35 years old, and lived in the rear of 553 Clairbourne street was drowned in the Delaware river off Petty's Island, late last Saturday night. Hayes was sent to jail to await the action of the grand jury.

Philadelphia Tailors Satisfied.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 8.—The executive board of Union No. 10, United Garment Workers of America, last night declared that the report from Chicago that members of the organization in New York and Philadelphia were about to strike has no foundation in fact, so far as this city is concerned, the garment workers here being well satisfied with their condition.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

Governor Budd, of California, is lying critically ill at his home in Stockton.

Mississippi's Democratic convention nominated J. H. McLaurin for governor.

After heroically saving the life of a child Miss Carrie Hart was killed by a runaway horse at Henderson, Ky.

At Richmond, Va., Peter Marchetti, a confectioner, had his head blown off by an over charged gas generator, used in the soda water fountain.

The Mexican government has granted permission for corn, flour and beans of native production to be carried in foreign vessels between any of the Mexican gulf ports.

THE OMAHA CONTEST.

Members of the City Council Adjudged Guilty of Contempt.

A DEFEAT FOR ANTI-CATHOLICS.

Judge Hopewell Reads the Offending Officials a Lecture on the Necessity of Obeying All Orders of a Court, but Inflicts No Punishment.

OMAHA, Aug. 8.—After convincing the ten members of the city council who defied the laws and the court's orders on last Friday that they acted without a precedent, and that they were really in open contempt of court, Judge Hopewell yesterday dismissed them with a severe rebuke. The council had been ordered by the court not to approve the bonds of the A. P. A. police commissioners, but had done so in defiance of the order. It was expected the district court would imprison the members for contempt, and the room was crowded at the trial. Judge Hopewell said:

"I have no desire to see any law I give obeyed as such, but it is the duty of the court to see that its orders are obeyed until they are contested or properly set aside. You gentlemen are as much interested in seeing that this is done as I am. It is a matter of discretion on my part whether I mete out a punishment or try to explain to you that you did an act which ought not have been done, and which you would, perhaps, not do again if the nature of the act was made known to you.

"The reasons the members of the city council give for their actions are not good. I desire to read from a case in the New Jersey equity reports to show that the Omaha city council has violated my orders, as is shown by this case, which is one on all fours with the matter now before me."

The court explained that in the New Jersey case a judge issued a restraining order prohibiting the passage of an ordinance. The council was to meet that night. The judge issuing the order was too far away to get service on his order on the city council, and he sent a telegram to them instead. In spite of this notice the city council disobeyed the court's order. It was decided that the body was in contempt of court.

"All that was necessary, the case holds," said the judge, "is that the party notified have knowledge of the existence of the order. The notice is sufficient if it proceeds from an authority deserving credit and informs the members of what they are to do. This same rule is laid down by the English courts. That the parties had legal advice before acting, it was decided, would not purge such a body of contempt."

The judge said that he has decided not to order the institution of contempt proceedings, but he did think the council has acted, to put it mildly, most hastily. A moment's cool consideration would have shown the members what to do when the court's order was served out. The case of the constitutionality of the new commission is still being argued.

Manufacturers Ignore the Union.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 8.—The employers of the striking ingrain carpet weavers formally announce that they have withdrawn their recent offer to sign the advanced scale of wages to take effect Oct. 1, and that unless the strikers promptly return to work the original proposition to grant the increase on Dec. 1 will likewise be rescinded. The manufacturers declare that the union of the weavers has prevented a settlement of the difficulty, and that hereafter they will treat with the men individually or not at all.

Killed His Employer with an Ax.

NORTH VICTORY, N. Y., Aug. 8.—Charles Burgess murdered Henry Whitlock, a farmer, his employer, with an ax here. The motive is unknown. Burgess enticed Whitlock into a cornfield, where the deed was committed. Burgess returned to the house and informed Mrs. Whitlock of what he had done and threatened to kill her. He started to choke her, but finally left without injuring her. The murderer escaped.

Increase of Temperance Catholics.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—The report of Secretary A. P. Boyle, read at yesterday's session of the National Catholic Total Abstinence union, shows that during the past year nearly 10,000 new members joined the union. There are at present 684 societies in the union, with a total membership of 65,891 persons. During the year 179 societies joined the union, and eighteen were withdrawn.

A Thief's Shot May Prove Fatal.

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—In attempting to steal a coat from a dummy in front of Simon Fisher's clothing store John A. Heart, alias William Hughes, colored, shot and seriously wounded the proprietor of the store and probably fatally wounded Policeman Alexander M. Cameron, who tried to arrest him. Heart then ran. Policeman Cameron fired three shots after him, striking him in both legs. Heart was captured.

Desperate Women Squatters.

MARINETTE, Wis., Aug. 8.—A riot broke out in Shantytown, the land of which is claimed by the Menominee River Lumber company, on which are more that 200 squatters. The lumber company erected a fence, and thirty or forty women tore it down. When another gang attempted to rebuild the fence the women chased them away with clubs and hot water. John Lunberg, the foreman, was seriously hurt.

All Quiet and "No Indians."

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—The war department has received a telegram from General Coppinger, dated at Jackson's Hole. He says that he has sent out two more scouting parties, and that one has returned. This leaves three in the field, each in command of an officer. He reports that all is quiet and "no Indians."

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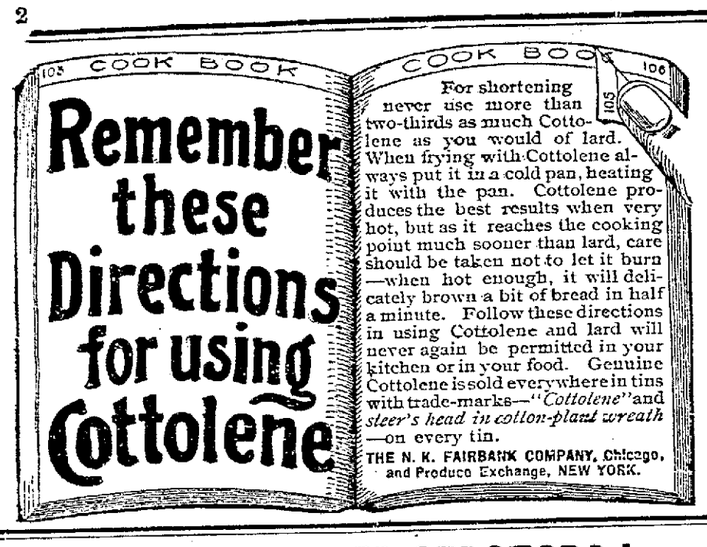
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AN ANCIENT CANNON THAT HAS A REMARKABLE RECORD.

It Played an Important Part in the Struggles Over Slavery In Kansas—Was a Bone of Contention—Saved From the Furnace by a Historical Society.

There was recently shipped from Chicago to the Kansas State Historical society one of the most valuable relics of the border ruffian warfare. It is the Old Kickapoo cannon which did service at Old Kickapoo, Lawrence and other points along the Missouri border during Kansas' early struggle for free state government. This old gun formed the bone of contention in many a hard fought contest between proslavery and antislavery forces, and a large number of the old citizens of Kansas can remember the stirring events clustering about the history of this remarkable implement of warfare.

Of late years the whereabouts of the old gun has been a matter of conjecture, and by many it was thought to have been lost, but it is due to the efforts of Colonel H. Miles Moore and Captain J. C. Walkinshaw of Leavenworth that Old Kickapoo has been resurrected. It now rests in the rooms of the State Historical society in this city.

The gun is a six pounder smoothbore brass cannon and was first stolen from the United States arsenal at Liberty, Mo., and from there taken by General Richardson's army to the sacking and burning of the old Free State hotel at Lawrence, the Eldridge House, after it was indicted by the proslavery grand jury at Lecompton and ordered abated as a nuisance by Judge Cato, who had the writ directed to Sheriff Jones, who summoned the posse, mostly from Missouri, to assist in executing the writ.

The bombardment which followed was one of the memorable conflicts of border ruffian days. The cannon was placed on Massachusetts street, Lawrence, opposite, and trained on the hotel and fired by General David Atchison, then a United States senator from Missouri. The first shot went over the roof of the hotel. The second went through a second story window, and the third and fourth shots struck the stone walls, scarcely making an impression on them.

Jones, seeing that he was not likely to abate the nuisance that way, applied the torch and destroyed the building. The posse then scattered. The Kickapoo rangers then took charge of the cannon and carted it to the village of Kickapoo, six miles up the river from Leavenworth. It was planted on top of a high bluff and there remained posted as a menace to the free state men of Leavenworth.

Colonel H. Miles Moore first suggested the plan to go up to Kickapoo and capture the gun. He communicated his scheme to a few free state men, and ten of the more daredevil ones, under the leadership of Captain I. G. Losee, well armed with Sharp's rifles and revolvers, made a dash for Kickapoo one dark night, took possession of the cannon, and without being discovered were soon back in Leavenworth. Fearing the gun might be recovered by a writ in the hands of the sheriff or other proslavery officers of the county or territory, the gun carriage was hidden in the south part of Leavenworth and the cannon buried in Dr. Davis' old peach orchard, where it remained a short time.

Fearing danger, it was dug up and taken to Lawrence one dark night in the bottom of a wagon covered with hay. It remained but a short time, when it was taken back to Leavenworth and placed in Dr. Davis' temporary graveyard until the warclouds of 1856 and 1857 had passed away. The gun was then resurrected and turned over to the society of turners of Leavenworth, in whose keeping it remained for a long series of years. On each recurring Fourth of July and other state occasions and holidays "Old Kickapoo" was brought out, crowned with laurels and escorted with music and joyous crowds through the streets of the city.

Finally the turners relaxed in their care of the old cannon, and some ill advised parties without authority loaned the gun one day to the Leavenworth Coal company for the purpose of aiding them to free the shaft of a mass of debris that had fallen and clogged up the hoisting shaft. The gun was taken down the air shaft, loaded with solid shot, placed upright and fired into the mass above. As there was no chance for a recoil, the gun burst, tearing a huge piece from the side of the old warrior.

The gun was returned to the turners, but they seemed to have no use for it, and soon it was lost, and no one knew anything about it. About five years ago Colonel H. Miles Moore was passing down Shawnee street, Leavenworth, and in an alley near a tinshop noticed an old cannon. He gave it a close inspection and found it to be Old Kickapoo. The turners had sold it to the tinner for $25, and he was about to ship it to Chicago for old brass. Appeals to patriotism were in vain, and Mr. Moore subsequently communicated with the Historical society, and after some correspondence the society appropriated $200 for the purchase of the cannon. In the meantime the tinner had shipped the gun to Chicago, where it was recently found in a brass foundry ready to be consigned to a furnace. The gun reached Topeka in safety.—St. Louis Republic.

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A HARVEST SONG.

Behind the scythes a trodden path,
Bind, bind the sheaves.
Wide and wider grows the swath.
Either side the bright corn leaves
Billows of gold.

Trees a glory of bronze and red,
Bind, bind the sheaves.
Misty sunshine overhead.
Through the chequer of thinning leaves
The air is cold.

Breath of the coming frost is there,
Bind, bind the sheaves.
Vines that cling to the house grow bare.
Swallows leave their nests in the eaves
Empty and old.

Apple globes, crimson and white,
Bind, bind the sheaves.
Winnowed grain, sunnily bright
(Glittering gold that want relieves),
The wide bins hold.

Fill the flagon up to the brim,
Bind, bind the sheaves,
Until the foam runs over the rim.
(It mellowed long where the spider weaves
In dusk and mold.)

Fill and drink the cider clear,
Bind, bind the sheaves.
Bid farewell to the passing year,
Close the book with blotted leaves.
Their tale is told.
—Neith Boyce in Outing.

ADVENTURE WITH A MUMMY.

The Archæologist Lost His Treasure, but Escaped With His Life.

A French archæologist traveling among the Andes in search of knowledge and specimens had a great desire to explore some caves in the sides of the precipices. They were doubtless ancient tombs and would probably yield him a treasure. He selected a favorable spot, therefore, rigged a sort of chair or seat between two leather cords and engaged two Indians to let him down from the brow of the precipice. "A descent of 300 feet made in this way," he tells us, "is extraordinarily long."

However, he reached the cave in safety, and on forcing a passage into it was rewarded by finding two skulls and a mummy, "thoroughly dry," he says, "and pretty solid." He passed a string through the eyeholes of the skulls and attached them to his belt. Then he took the mummy in his arms and signaled to the Indians to draw him up. With his heels he defended himself against the jutting rocks, and in a few minutes was almost on an even with the top. The Indians knew nothing about his load. Just then the yellow skull of one of their ancestors appeared before their eyes, and the idiots gave a start of surprise. The Frenchman thought they must have let go the cord.

"It was the affair of a second," he writes. "What passes in the brain of a man at such an instant is indescribable. I did not drop a yard, but I experienced all the horror of a man in rapidly falling through space. My hands let go the mummy, and while, covered with a cold sweat, I was helped over the edge of the cliff by the Indians, the mummy bounded from rock to rock and landed in bits at the bottom of the chasm."

He overwhelmed the Indians with invective, but to no purpose. Such dead men, they assured him, if disturbed in their sepulcher, had the habit of kissing the Indians, who perished infallibly under their deadly breath. One of the two declared that his own father had died in that way.

The other assured the Frenchman that at the moment when the head of the mummy showed above the edge of the rocks it opened its mouth. If it had not luckily fallen into the abyss, it would have cursed them forever.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

The Origin of "Linger."

A correspondent sends the following derivation of the term "linger:" "Early in the forties there moved from Vermont to one of the then flourishing cotton manufacturing villages of New Hampshire a man with a large family of children, to keep one of the corporation boarding houses. He was a tall, lank dyspeptic. There was but one shoe store in the village; in the rear of the store was a room for making and repairing shoes. Here was a Frenchman, and a lover of mischief. One day the tavern keeper entered the shop and said: 'Hello! Are you a shoemaker?' 'Yes,' was the answer, 'and linger at it.' The Frenchman caught on, and in a day or two there was hung outside the building, with other store goods, probably the most uncouth, bunglingly made pair of shoes ever seen on the continent, labeled 'Lingers.' There they hung until every man, woman and child in the village had looked them over. From that day the members of the dyspeptic's family were known as 'lingers.' And the word was applied to everything as a superlative, to a fine yoke of oxen or a big fish."—Boston Journal.

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Yours truly, W. N. WHITE.

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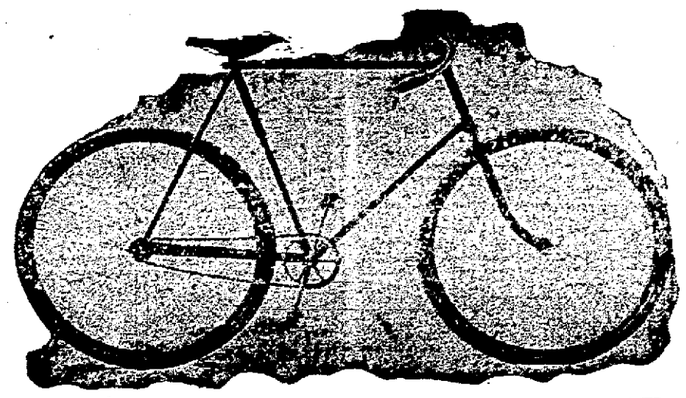

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If some of the people we are acquainted with had bought Building Lots on Richmond Hill instead of stocks in Wall street, they would have been better off in this world's goods than they are now. There are a number of good things we might say in this connection. Real Estate in the form of Lots in

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and you have not risked the principal. Yet a fellow had the colossal gall and the monumental cheek to offer us some "Cordage" the other day in trade for one of them. Of course we declined. We have just stated the reason. We have heard a disposition among certain parties to refuse Bank Notes in payment of claims; we wish it understood that all kinds of money in common use will be received for payments on Richmond Hill Lots.

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UP THE MIDLAND.

A Fine Boat House at Lake Wood—A Newspaper Changes Hands—Not Such a Bad Lot After All.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—James F. Wood, of Rockland, is now building a boat house on the shores of Lake Wood, about three miles from the station, that eclipses any thing else of its kind in that section. Mr. Wood has now between fifty and sixty city boarders who all seem to be enjoying themselves at this summer resort which is fast growing popular.

—The Rockland-Roscoe *Review* has changed hands. The new publishers are Blair & Loomis, of Walton. These men are practical printers and experienced in editorial work and are expected to make a strong pulling team.

—The late Joshua Townsend, of Livingston Manor, who was shot by his son-in-law, was not so bad a man as some of the papers tried to make him out after he was dead. It was bad enough to kill the old man in that way but worse still to traduce his good name after he was dead, and for no other purpose than to save his murderer from the electric chair. If some one was to kill the angel Gabriel some one else would be willing to prove that Gabriel deserved killing. Joshua wasn't exactly an angel before the shot was fired but he was the peer of some of those who were quarreling over the property. The whole truth will come out at the trial. RUSTICUS.

NOTHING LIKE IT IN FORTY YEARS.

The Hard Times Delaware County Farmers Are Having for Lack of Pasture.

From the Downsville News.

J. D. Mitchell, of Bovina Centre, has forty head of yearlings and owing to the scarcity of grass has been obliged to cut down three or four trees every day for the stock to browse. Many of the farmers in that section whose pastures extend to the mountains are having trouble finding their cows at milking time, and sometimes they do not get them for days. The oldest people in Bovina Centre say there has been nothing like the present season in forty years.

ARRESTED FOR LARCENY'

The Defalcation at the Express Office at Cornwall Landing Recalled.

From the Newburgh Journal.

Howard H. Hill, of Cornwall, was arrested there, Tuesday evening, on account of a defalcation that occurred at the National Express office at Cornwall Landing while he was in the employ of the company, several months ago. Hill was held in default of $1,000 bail, and, Tuesday evening, Officer Wood, of Cornwall, brought the prisoner to Newburgh, and he was locked up in the Newburgh jail, after 10 o'clock. He was charged with larceny.

New York Produce Market

NEW YORK, Aug. 8th, '95.

BUTTER—Receipts for week, 35,562 packages; exports for week, 1 271 tubs.	
Creamery, tubs or pails, extra	19½@20
Do., firsts	17 @18½
State Dairy, half firkin tubs and pails, fresh, extra	18 @18½
Do., firsts	@
Do., seconds	@
State Dairy, Welsh tubs, extra	18 @
Do., firsts	@
Western Dairy, firsts	10 @14
Do., seconds	@
Western Factory, extra	11 @12½
Do., firsts	@
CHEESE—Receipts for week, 40 836 boxes; exports, 16 235 boxes.	
State Factory, full cream, fancy	7½@
Full Cream, fine	6½@ 7
State Factory, skims	1½@ 5½
POULTRY AND GAME—LIVE POULTRY.	
Chickens, per pound	11½@ 13
Roosters, per pound	7@
Fowls, per pound	11½@
Do., western, per pound	@
Turkeys, per pound	8@ 9
Ducks, per pair	50@ 85
Geese, per pair	87@1 25
DRESSED POULTRY	
Chickens, per pound	10@18
Turkeys, per pound	10@11
Fowls, State and Jersey, per pound	10@11
Ducks, per pound	15@
EGGS—Receipts for week, 37,151 cases and barrels.	
State and Pennsylvania, per dozen	15 @16
Western, per dozen	13 @13½
FRUITS AND BERRIES—	
Apples, per barrel	75@1 75
Blackberries, per quart	6@ 10
Huckleberries, per quart	4@ 10
Peaches, per basket	40@ 60
Plums, per quart	4@ 5
VEGETABLES—	
Potatoes, per barrel	1 37@1 62
Cabbage, per 100	1 00@2 00
Onions, per bbl	1 50@2 50
Cucumbers, per bush	20@ 25
Corn, per 100	50@1 00
Tomatoes, per box	30@ 50
SUNDRIES—	
Beeswax, per pound	28@ 29
Honey, per pound	@
Maple sugar, per pound	@
Maple syrup, per gallon	@

MILK—The surplus on the railroad platform has been sold at $1.25 a can of 40 quarts.

Names Railroads	Cans Fluid Milk	Cans Condensed	Cans Cream
D., L. & W.	6,050	-	35
N. Y., L. E. & W. R. R.	3,974	30	187
N. Y., O. & W. Railroad	3 840	...	172
Susquehanna & Western	1,778	5	48
Harlem Railroad	1,580	75	5
N. Y. & N. H. Railroad	745	..	..
West Shore Railroad	1,033	104	46
New Jersey Central	115	...	15
New York & Putnam R. R	670	...	..
Miscellaneous	1,500	...	60
Total	21,590	214	568

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THE IOWA DEMOCRACY.

The State Convention Defeats Free Silver by a Vote 651 to 420.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Aug. 8.—One of the most notable state conventions in the history of the Iowa Democracy closed in this city last evening. There has been a bitter strife between the two opposing elements in the party—one contending for a ticket and platform on a sound money basis, the other clamoring for free coinage without waiting for an international agreement. The resolutions committee got into a wrangle on the financial plank that kept them in the committee room till nearly 4 o'clock, the currency resolutions being overhauled and reconstructed two or three times before an agreement was reached, and the majority making persistent efforts to avert the introduction of the minority report.

During this interval the convention did nothing but listen to free silver speeches by radical white metal champions. The "sound money" men preserved silence, except that Cato Sells made a short talk of a conciliatory character. When the minority report favoring free coinage was introduced another prolonged silver discussion was precipitated, and for a while the proceedings were tumultuous. The final roll call on the resolutions showed the white metal crowd defeated by a vote of 651½ to 420½. A mighty shout, mingled with groans, hisses and anathemas, followed the announcement of the result. A large number of free silver delegates immediately left the hall, not waiting for the nominations.

The state ticket was then nominated, as follows: For governor, Judge W. I Babb of Mount Pleasant; lieutenant governor, ex-Governor S. L Bestow of Charlton; superintendent of public instruction, Lyman B. Parshall of Maquokota; railroad commissioner, Colonel George James of Dubuque; supreme judge, Senator Thomas G. Harper of Des Moines.

Three Men Buried by a Landslide.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Aug 8.—Frederick and Charles Shaughnessy, Michael McCarthy and E. McLaughlin were working in a mine breach stripping coal at Centralia for the mining firm of L. A. Riley & Co., the weight of the top soil caused a landslide, and the men were buried under five feet of loose earth. They were extricated after some difficulty by other workmen, who imperilled their own lives by reason of the possibility of another and greater landslide. All were painfully injured, and it is feared McLaughlin will die.

Charged with a Heavy Embezzlement.

HOBOKEN, N. J., Aug. 8.—Julius Berghoff was arrested here yesterday at the instance of Charles F. Mattlage & Son, provision dealers of New York. He was caught just as he was about to board a steamer for Hamburg. The order upon which he was arrested was issued by Supreme Court Justice Lippincott, and the amount involved is said to be in the vicinity of $20,000. Matrlage & Son employed Berghoff to buy and ship to them salmon from the state of Washington. He was given unlimited credit at the firm's bankers.

A Noted Song Writer Dead.

CHICAGO, Aug 8.—George F. Root, the noted composer, died at Bailey's Island, Maine, on Tuesday, aged 75. Dr. George Frederick Root is probably the most honored and popular writer of patriotic and sentimental songs that America has produced, and millions have sung his "Rally 'Round the Flag, Boys," "Tramp, Tramp Tramp, the Boys are Marching," "There's Music in the Air," "The Vacant Chair," "Rosalie, the Praire Flower" and other familiar pieces

Beaten and Robbed by Tramps.

FAIRWAY N. J., Aug 8.—Tramps set upon George Scott at Colonia, a small station on the Pennsylvania railroad near here, with the purpose of robbery. They beat him into insensibility and then dragged him to a vacant barn near the Colonia station where he was found stripped of all his valuables and suffering intensely. Scott's injuries are so serious that it was said at the hospital that he would probably die.

Serious Illness of Justice Strong.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Word reaches this city of the precarious illness of Justice Strong, of the United States supreme court (retired), at Lake Minewski, N. Y. where his family is staying. The justice's illness is due to the results of a fall down a flight of steps, which occurred some time in June. His advanced age renders his condition critical. He rallied from the effects of the accident sufficiently to be taken to New York.

To Copy After the Columbia.

WASHINGTON, Aug 8.—News has just reached the navy department that the French government has shown its appreciation of the fine capabilities of the fleet cruiser Columbia by ordering the immediate construction of two vessels as nearly a duplication of the famous American flyer as can be made in the absence of our exact plans. They are to be known as pirate cruisers.

The Indians Not Robbers.

MARKET LAKE, Idaho, Aug 8.—It has been discovered that the robbery of houses broken into in the upper part of the valley and charged to the Indians were committed by six men belonging to the rescuing party of fifteen men who came from Lander to assist the settlers. The offenders were followed thirty five miles and caught, and stolen property recovered.

Chinese Minister Dismissed.

PEKIN, Aug 8.—Hsu Yung Yi, the chief minister of the Tsung-li-yamen (Chinese foreign office), has been dismissed, owing chiefly to the part which he took in the negotiations for the Russian loan and in the convention recently arrived at between China and France, by which the latter country was granted great concessions.

No Further Delay for the Mora Claim.

MADRID, Aug 8.—Senor Canovas Del Castillo, president of the council, has written officially to Senor Pimargall, the Republican leader, declining to accede to his demand to suspend the payment of the Mora claim till the cortes has decided the question.

Great Harbor Improvements at Havre.

PARIS, Aug. 8.—The department of seine inferieure has been authorized to raise a loan of 4 000,000 francs for the purpose of enlarging the port of Havre. The total cost of the projected improvements will be 27,000 000 francs. The works include two new piers of double width extending 500 meters (1,666 feet) into the sea.

HEADACHE Cured in 20 minutes by Dr. Miles' PAIN PILLS. "One cent a dose." At druggists.

A COMMERCIAL TRICYCLE.

London Letter in Brooklyn Eagle.

The funniest and most useful vehicle I have seen here that is a novelty to us is what I may call the commercial tricycle. It is a parcel cart mounted on three wheels. One wheel is behind and two in front. The rider sits high up between the two front wheels and propels the machine by treading as in one of our ordinary tricycles. We saw the bold cat's meat man, the butcher, the baker, the milkman, the pie man, the fish monger and all sorts of parcel deliveries flying along in and out among the other vehicles at a rate not to be approached by a horse. These things are driving the slow costermonger and his donkey out of the business. They will certainly be seen in New York, they are so cheap and so handy.

Silent but Certain There is no discomfort, no disturbance of business or pleasure, no loss of sleep, after taking Hood's Pills. They assist digestion, so that natural, healthy habit is brought about. Hood's Pills are silent but nevertheless certain in their effect. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. 25c. Sold by all druggists.

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In making your selection, get something sensible and useful, and JACOB GROH, East Main street, next to the Congregational Church, has just exactly what you want. Patent rockers, handsome rockers, beautiful camp chairs, comfortable upholstered chairs, and all the useful and beautiful articles that go to make up the stock of a first-class furniture store. All very cheap, as my expenses are but a fraction of North street dealers, and I give my customers the benefit. Remember the place.

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Important Facts.

If you have dull and heavy pain across forehead and about the eyes; if the nostrils are frequently stopped up and followed by a disagreeable discharge; if soreness in the nose and bleeding from the nostrils is often experienced; if you are very sensitive to cold in the head accompanied with headache; then you may be sure you have catarrh; and should (immediately) resort to Ely's Cream Balm for a cure. The remedy will give instant relief.

Are Your Hands Chapped?

If so go to any drug store and ask for a free sample of Liquid Franconia, a new preparation for chapped hands. Large bottles 25c.

Coughing Leads to Consumption.

Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a sample bottle free. Large bottles 50 cents and $1. Go at once, delays are dangerous.

From a Watertown Mother.

WATERTOWN, N. Y.—Hand Medicine Co.:—"I have used Dr. Hand's Colic Cure for my baby and find it all and more than it is claimed to be, giving instant relief in the worst cases of wind colic. I have also used Dr. Hand's Diarrhœa Mixture and Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion with like results and can cheerfully recommend to every mother as the best children's remedies in existance. —Mrs. Eugene Daniels, 15 Loring street." Dr. Hand's Remedies for children at all drug stores, 25c.

An Important Question.

If your friends or neighbors are suffering from coughs, colds, sore throat, or any throat or lung disease (including consumption), ask them if they have ever used Otto's Cure. This famous German remedy is having a large sale here and is performing some wonderful cures of throat and lung diseases. John J. Chambers will give you a sample bottle free. No matter what other remedies have failed to do, try Otto's Cure. 5

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New Great South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the uninary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, Middletown, N. Y.

What causes bad dreams is a question that has never been satisfactorily answered; but, in nine cases out of ten, frightful dreams are the result of imperfect digestion, which a few doses of Ayer's Sarsaparilla will effectually remedy. Don't delay—try it to-day.

RHEUMATISM CURED IN A DAY.

"MYSTIC CURE" for RHEUMATISM and NEURALGIA radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits, 75 cents. Sold by J. E. Mills, Druggist Middletown, N. Y.

Constipation Cured

BY SMITH'S

BILE BEANS

They Never Fail. Read this Testimonial.

MESSRS. J. F. SMITH & CO.—I transmit herewith postal note for $1. Please send to my address five bottles Bile Beans. I have been suffering from constipation 18 or 19 years, and they are the best remedy I have found yet.

H. CLAY WOOD,
Paymaster U. S. Str. "Yantic," Newport, R. I.

J. F. SMITH & CO., 255 Greenwich St., N. Y.

For sale by all druggists. Price 25c. per bottle or 5 bottles for $1.

WHAT WE SAY WE DO, WE DO DO

Sell Tan Shoes at greatly reduced prices.

Misses' $1 Tan Shoes for 89 cents
Boys' $1 Tan Shoes for 89 cents
Ladies' $3 Tan Shoes for $1 99

Lots of other Tan Shoes at reduced prices. Many bargains in all styles of Black Shoes. Follow the footprints to

C. D. HANFORD'S,

43 North St.

SPECIAL FEATURES in way of prices for ten days.

2½c per bunch Envelopes worth 8c.

3c per volume 20c and 25c Books.

4c each Turkish Towels, worth 8 cents

5c pair men's mixed cotton Sox, worth 10c.

7c pair ladies' black seamless Hose, worth 12½c.

8c pair ladies' tan Hose, worth 12½c.

10c each Gingham Aprons, worth 12½c

25c per set Sperry Knives, paring knife, carver and bread knife, have sold at $1,

ECONOMY STORE,

114 North St.

Are You In It?

If not, why not come and get one and then get in it. They are the best and least expensive

SHIRT WAISTS!

in the city. You can get white or colored ones to suit your fancy, and you can pay 25, 50, 69, 89c., $1 25 or $1.79 to suit your pocketbook.

A TIE UP.

Well, no, not here, our ties are way down; in fact we have struck rock bottom on prices, for we are showing

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Ties

in all the newest colorings and styles, including TECK, Four-in-Hands, Bows, Windsors, etc., at prices that will astonish you. If you are bashful about coming in, you may see them in our west window.

AS YOU LIKE IT.

Whether it may be light weight woolen goods, or summer styles in silks, or the newest things in wash dress goods, if you come and look through our lines you will surely find something that will be as you like.

J. D. HORTON, AGT

27 West Main St.

THERE ARE BICYCLES AND BICYCLES

BUT

The Liberty Bicycle

possesses more practical improvements than the best of them all. Call and see them.

B. F. GORDON, Agent

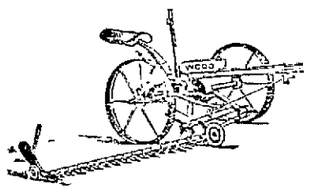
55 North Street,
Middletown, N. Y.

The First National Bank.

Interest Accounts.

Money left with the First National Bank of Middletown, on certificates of deposit for three (3) months, will draw interest at the rate of three (3) per cent. per annum.

By order Board of Directors
SEYMOUR DEWITT, Cashier



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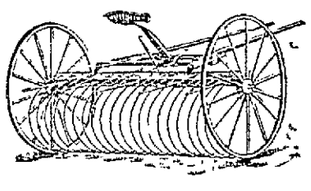

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MOWERS, REAPERS AND RAKES.

BRINK & CLARK, 28 North and 7 King Sts.,

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.

NOT MUCH TO SAY

This time. Our goods are doing the talking, and we are glad to see so many people take advantage of the prices. We are closing the balance of summer

Men's, Boys', Youths' and Children's Clothing.

CLOTHING

AT

No 34 North Street

A. J. CAHILL.

Money Back If You Want It.

P. S.—We are glad the people appreciate the difference between our goods and old style shelf worn clothing that some dealers are showing this season. We guarantee every garment to be this season's cut and make, and also less in price than old style goods will cost you.

THE ARGUS.

C. MACARDELL, PUBLISHER.

GEORGE H. THOMPSON, C. MACARDELL, } EDITORS
J. F. ROBINSON, A. E. NICKINSON, } CITY EDITORS
C. MACARDELL, JR., BUSINESS MANAGER

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8, 1895.

According to the New York *Times* 685 firms and companies have raised wages during the past few months. The number of employes benefitted is 514,000.

Iowa Democrats, yesterday, nominated Judge W. F. Rabb for Governor and by a most decisive vote declared against free silver, re affirming the financial plank of the last national Democratic platform.

The average cost of an acre of wheat and an acre of corn has been made the subject of an exhaustive inquiry by the Ohio Department of Agriculture. Returns from 4,000 experts and 30,000 farmers show the productive cost of an acre of wheat is in New England $20, in the Middle States $18, in the Southern and Western States $11, and in the Pacific States $12.

Assemblyman Cutler, of Rockland county, is undecided whether to try for a renomination and re-election. It has been his good fortune to carry the county twice, as a result of Democratic differences and disorganization, but he realizes that the pitcher that goes often to the well gets broken at last, and he is by no means certain that this is a good year for Republicans, especially in Democratic districts.

It is talked in railroad circles that the Vanderbilts are seriously considering the operation of the Lake Shore road, and then of the New York Central, by electricity. On the Lake Shore's straight and level tracks a speed of 100 miles an hour could, it is believed, be easily made, and twelve hours between New York and Chicago are among the possibilities of the next five years. What most commends electricity as a motive power to railroad managers is its economy. The cost of electricity at generating plants is only a small fraction of that of generating steam in moving locomotives, while among other savings are the cost of locomotives and the wages of firemen.

A Unionville Boy Drowned.

From Our Unionville Correspondent

Word has just been received of the drowning of an eight-year-old son of Richard Hargraves, of this place. Frank, with two or three other boys, were fishing in Myer's Pond at Waterloo Mills, when he got beyond his depth and went down. The body was recovered shortly afterwards, but too late for reecusitation, and was taken to his home.

Coroner Decker has been called to hold an inquest.

Encouraging Agriculture in Chenango County

The Chenago Agricultural Society, organized for the encouragement of of agriculture, offers $50 in gold to the couple who will get married on the grounds during the fair and make a balloon ascension immediately after the ceremony.

A Railroad Mortgage.

From the Newton Register

A mortgage for $1,000,000 made by the Lehigh and New England Railroad Co., to the Fidelity Insurance Trust and Safe Deposit Co., of Philadelphia, trustee, has been filed for record in the County Clerk's office.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS P TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 15 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Aug 7 '95

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	114⅛	114
A. T. & S. F.	15	15⅝
C. B. & Q.	89⅜	89⅞
Chicago Gas	68	68⅝
D. L. & W.	162	162¼
Dis. & Cat. F.	21⅝	21⅝
Erie	8¾	8¾
General Electric	39⅞	39⅞
L. & N.	60⅛	60⅛
L. S.	150	150
M. P.	37	37¼
N. Y. & N. E.	56¾	56¾
N. Y. C.		101¼
N. W.	100⅞	101
Susquehanna & Western	11	11
Susquehanna & West. pref	23	
O. & W.		
Manhattan	114⅛	115⅝
Southern Ry	13⅝	13⅞
P. & R.	17	17⅝
R. I.	78⅝	79⅜
C. M. & St. P.	70⅝	70⅞
U. P.	13	13⅝
W. Union	92⅞	92⅝
U. S. Cordage		
Nat. Lead		38⅝
Sept Wheat	67⅝	67⅞
Sept Corn	40	39⅝
Sept Oats	20¾	20⅝
Sept Pork	$9 52	$9 47
Sept Lard	6 02	6 17

A Short Cut to Health

To try to cure constipation by taking pills is like going round in a circle. You will never reach the point sought, but only get back to the starting point. A perfect natural laxative is Bacon's Celery King, the celebrated remedy for all nerve, blood, stomach, liver and kidney diseases. It regulates the bowels. John J. Chambers will give you a sample package free. 6

Dr. Miles' Pain Pills "One cent a dose."

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

A BUILDING COLLAPSES

Twenty-eight Workmen in the Ruins—Some Killed Others Injured—A Policeman's Back Broken.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Two floors of the new building corner of West Third street and West Broadway collapsed, this morning, carrying down twenty-eight workmen, killing some and wounding others.

Policeman Livingstone, while assisting in extricating the wounded, fell into the cellar and it is feared his back was broken. John Burke of Brooklyn, a plasterer was taken out dead. The list of the wounded thus far taken out is: James Kenny, William Fox and Chas. Smith. John Murphy, Charles O'Rouke, Michael O'Hara, and several Italians are buried in the ruins.

The building which was in course of erection was originally intended to be seven stories high but as it neared completion it was decided to make it eight stories. The additional story is believed to have been too heavy for the supports. The side wall is still standing.

The latest figures are two dead, four injured and thirteen missing, supposed to be in the ruins.

MANY KILLED AND INJURED.

A Passenger Train on the Atlantic and Pacific Road Derailed With Great Loss of Life

BY UNITED PRESS.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Aug. 8—An east bound passenger train from San Francisco on the Atlantic and Pacific road was derailed, last evening. It is reported that twelve passengers were killed and twenty-five injured.

A BRITISH STEAMER WRECKED.

Only One Boat Reaches Land—Feared That Many Lives Have Been Lost.

SIDNEY, New South Wales., Aug. 8.—The British steamer Catterthun, bound from Sidney for Hong Kong, was wrecked on the rocks between Sidney and Brisbane, yesterday morning. The passengers and crew took to boats. One boat reached the mainland, this morning, but the others have not been heard from and it is feared are lost. A large number of Australian and English passengers were on the steamer.

Latest reports say that thirty-nine of the crew of the wrecked steamship Catterthun and twenty passengers are believed to be lost. Fifteen of the latter are Chinese.

DEFENDER'S EASY VICTORY

Jubilee Her Only Competitor—The Race Ended When Half Sailed.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEWPORT, August 8.—In to-day's race for the cup offered by the citizens of Newport, the Jubilee was the Defender's only competitor.

The Defender turned the second mark, fourteen miles from the start, three miles ahead of the Jubilee and at the end of the first round, twenty-one miles or half the course, was so far ahead that it was decided to sail no further.

The Defender won by nearly nine minutes.

SERIOUS RAILROAD WRECK.

An Engineer and Two Firemen Killed and Fourteen Cars Demolished.

BY UNITED PRESS.

PLYMOUTH, N. H., Aug. 8—An express train collided with a freight near Plymouth village, to-day. Engineer Stevens and Firemen Merrill and Clines were killed and several passengers seriously injured. Fourteen freight cars were totally wrecked.

Protecting Themselves from Outside Competition

Norwich's recently organized Business Men's Protective Association has secured a warrant for the arrest of N. N. Wilcox, a Binghamton dealer, who sold bananas and other fruit on the streets of Norwich without a license from the village trustees. Wilcox had left town before the warrant was issued, but an officer was sent after him.

Heated Corn Feed Causes Fire.

From the Warwick Dispatch.

Mr. Samuel Pelton recently put a lot of corn feed in his barn. Yesterday he discovered it had become heated and had charred some of the barn timbers into charcoal. It was discovered just in time to prevent a fire. Perhaps this is the way many barns get on fire.

A Black Subject

From the Albany Argus

"The black ink is all gone," remarked the foreman. "What are you fellows doing, eating black ink?" asked the editor. "Not much," was the reply, "but you have had three editorials this week on the last Legislature."

Now see that your blood is pure Good health follows the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla which is the one great blood purifier. 7

Diarrhœa should be stopped promptly. It soon becomes chronic DeWitt's Colic & Cholera Cure is effective, safe and certain. Hundreds of testimonials bear witness to the virtue of this great medicine. It can always be depended upon; its use saves time and money. W. D. Olney.

LOST A LEG.

A Resident of Turners Pays the Penalty of Trying to Board a Moving Train.

A man named Matthews, aged about twenty-five years, attempted to jump on a passing freight train at New Hampton, this afternoon. He missed his hold and fell under the wheels and his left leg was cut off just above the ankle.

He was brought to this city and taken to Thrall Hospital.

SCHOOL CENSUS FOR 1895.

Shows a Slight Increase in Population of School Age.

	Yrs 5-21	Yrs 8-14
Total in First Ward	883	339
Total in Second Ward	1,008	431
Total in Third Ward	606	250
Total in Fourth Ward	922	358
Total in city	3.419	1,378

An increase over last year of those between five and twenty-one, of 58, and an increase of those between 8 and 14, of 118.

Those in attendance at private schools:

Ursuline Academy	40
St. Joseph's Parochial School	220
The Misses Porter's School	50
Total	310

A Member of the Light Brigade.

John Harrison, a painter of Delhi, was a member of the famous Light Brigade that rode "into the jaws of death" at Balaklava. He has a medal that was given each of the 195 survivors of the famous charge.

By the Fitful Light of Candles.

The officials of Hackensack, N. J., thought that Liberty Steamer Co. burned too much gas in its house and the Chief Engineer was directed to shut off the supply. He did so, Saturday, and since then the company has lighted its house with candles.

That Tired Feeling

And local weaknesses had troubled me for a long time. Life became a burden. I treated with our home physician but grew worse. I began to take

Hood's Sarsaparilla

and became stronger and had a better appetite and was soon perfectly cured. I also recommend Hood's Pills." MRS. SARAH RAYMOND, Linlithgo, N. Y.

Hood's Pills easy to buy, easy to take, easy in effect 25 cents.

Moffat's Pills are warranted to cure all diseases of the stomach, bowels, liver and kidneys, biliousness and fever and ague. Try them

Stomach and Bowel Complaints are best relieved by the timely use of DeWitt's Colic & Cholera Cure. Insist on having this preparation. Dont take any other. W. D. Olney.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. A pleasant laxative. All Druggists.

DIED.

GRAHAM—In the town of Greenville, Aug 8th, '95, of general debility, Samuel Stanton Graham, aged sixty three years.

Funeral services, Saturday afternoon, at two o'clock, at the residence of his brother-in law, B. F. Todd, 54 East avenue. Interment in Hillside Cemetery.

F. O ROCKAFELLOW & BRO, Undertakers and Embalmers, 99 North street Lady assistant. Telephone No 3 dlyMch15

KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, corner West Main and James sts. Lady assistant. Telephone Nos 10 and 22

DOUGHERTY & RIELLY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 50 Cottage street, Middletown Telephone 42—night and day

If You are Intending to Buy a House or Any Kind of Real Estate,

GO TO THE

Real Estate Exchange, No. 65 South Street

We show you houses in all parts of city from $1,200 to $6,000 each; two hotels, centrally located; 1 grocery store and dwelling 1 coal yard large building with hall, would make a fine hotel, $3,800; five farms from $1,400 to $6,000 each, near city City property to exchange for farms

L. W CARR, Manager.

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Cents a Pound

FOR

No. 1 MACKEREL.

SLOAT'S

Cash Store.

CARSON & TOWNER.

THE NEPTUNE!

This is the Name of the Best Kid Glove

made at the price—$1.25 per pair. We warrant them in every particular. Try them: We are busy cleaning up the

DRESS GOODS.

Our prices are way down. Wool Henrietta Cloth for a week at 29 cents, were 50 cents.

CARSON & TOWNER,

No. 11 WEST MAIN STREET, MIDDLETOWN

Big Bargains. Big Bargains.

In order to close out the balance of spring and summer stock, we are offering special inducements in every department—Ready Made Clothing, Hats, Hats, Outing Shirts and Children's Waists.

Merchant Tailoring Department.

Now is the time to order a suit or extra trousers. Remember, we are making a big cut in price to keep our men busy through the dull season. All are invited to call on

JOHN E. ADAMS,

Leading Hatter, Clothier, Merchant Tailor and Gents' Furnisher No. 41 North Street, Middletown.

AS THE

End of the Summer Season Approaches

Trade is generally languid and dull. The

PRESENT SEASON IS EXCEPTIONAL

It is a good time for buyers. Goods are selling for very small prices, but they will not hold; prices are advancing. Now is a good time to buy. Note a few

Special Leaders.

1 bale 36 inch Brown Sheeting 5c
1 bale 36 inch Brown Sheeting 6c
1 lot ready-made Sheets and Pillow Cases below the price of the cloth.
20 dozen Men's White Shirts 39c., worth 50c.
1 case seamless fast black Hose 3 pairs for 25c.
1 case fine imported fast black Hose, 3 in box, 50c per box.
1 case 40 gauge fine imported Hose, 4 in box, 75c per box.
1 lot German Table Linen 38c., worth 50c.
1 lot Irish Bleached Table Linen 55c., worth 75c.

We say to our trade that all the goods named here are below value and will be higher soon. Buy now:

H. E. Churchill & Co.,

39 NORTH ST

Having Purchased the Interest of P. Steinmann,

of the firm of Steinmann & Shorter, I will collect and pay all bills of said firm, and will continue the same business in the old stand, with a full line of

WINES, LIQUORS, BRANDY, BOTTLED ALES, LAGER AND CIGARS.

Will also keep a full line of my father's (S. D Shorter's) old wines, which we guarantee pure, for medicinal and family use.

S. SHORTER, Agent, No. 29 West Main street, Middletown N. Y. 86J12t

Samuel Lipfeld,

25 NORTH ST

AN OPPORTUNITY

To make a dollar go as far as two. The balance of our stock of summer clothing is now offered at prices next door to cost, and why? To make room for the fall stock. If it is a summer suit, a coat and vest, or a pair of pants to go with the coat and vest you have that you want, we believe we can serve you satisfactorily.

SAMUEL LIPFELD,

25 North Street.

HENRY G. CAMPBELL, J. BORDEN HARRIMAN, } MEMBERS N. Y. STOCK EXCHANGE.

H.G.Campbell & Co.,

BANKERS AND BROKERS,

9 New St., New York.

TRANSACT A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS.

Buy and sell, on commission Stocks, Bonds and Miscellaneous Securities. dc1tf

For Sale or Exchange.

A very fine property, situated at Unionville on line of the N. Y., S. & W. R. R. five minutes walk from the station, telegraph and post office This property consists of 12 acres of fine land, on which is a commodious house and other necessary buildings suitable for boarders Excellent fruit and fine water. The land can be cut up in building lots if necessary. Will sell on easy terms or exchange for Middletown property

GARDNER & M'WILLIAMS

25 NORTH ST., MIDDLETOWN, N. Y

MANFORD & HORTON.

Just As Good as Ever.

—Our 'Irish Linen Paper" at 32c a pound.

—Our 69 sheet "Bargain Box," with envelopes to match, for only 38 cents.

—Our "Rich Cream" box, usual quantity, at 25 cents.

—Our assortment of Fine Stationery by the quire and tablet.

—Sealing Wax in all fashionable shades.

—Our assortment of Summer Reading Matter is better than ever.

Manford & Horton,

6 North Street.

$3 RUSSET SHOE FOR $2.50!

That's our way of saying, "Come and see our shoes you who wouldn't otherwise"

JOHN BRADLEY

57 North St.

NOTICE TO CONSUMERS IN Regard to Hose Attachments

Notice is hereby given that the following rules and regulations will in all cases be strictly enforced in regard to the use of water for sprinkling purposes:

The fixtures shall be used only before 8 o'clock a. m. or after 4 o'clock p. m.

Street sprinklers must not be used to exceed four hours per day, and not sprinkle beyond the limits of the premises paying for them, and must not be permitted to waste or leak, or be converted into jets or to be used for washing down the collections of the gutters upon the neighboring premises, or used to flood the streets, but merely to sprinkle them.

The hose used for sprinkling must have an inside diameter of not exceeding three quarters of an inch, and the nozzle shall have an orifice not exceeding one quarter of an inch: the use of leaky or defective hose is prohibited

Sprinkling with hose will be allowed only from May 1st to November 1st, and not to exceed four hours each day.

Fountain sprinklers, or hose attachments set up as jets, or kept running, except as hereinbefore and hereinafter specified, are prohibited.

A violation of any of the foregoing provisions will subject the owner or occupant of the premises to a penalty of $5 for each offense.

By order Board of Water Commissioners.

500.dtf D F SEWARD, Clerk.

Straw Hats and Light Suits Must Go.

Prices have been reduced in Straw Hats and Light Suits, in order to reduce our stock before Sept. 1st.

CUSTOM DEPARTMENT.

Suits and Trousers made to order without profit until Sept. 1st.

GEO. W. YOUNG.

We Have It! What?

The largest glass of

Ice Cream Soda

in the city—5c

CITY PHARMACY.

GEORGE H. HILL & CO.

JACOB GUNTHER,

DEALER IN

Foreign and Domestic Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

MEALS ON THE EUROPEAN PLAN.

THE ASSEMBLY ROOMS FOR BALLS AND ENTERTAINMENTS.

MASONIC BUILDING,

NORTH STREET, MIDDLETOWN

Hats, That Hat.

You may need a new stiff hat soon. We are showing all the new fall blocks. Our prices are $1 up; fine hats $1.50 and $2 The popular Golf Caps, all colors, 25c up.

Morris B. Wolf, Clothing. Hats, and Furnishings, 10 North Street.

Make a Note of This Absolutely Free.

We will present to every person who will trade with us, either for cash or on installment, to the amount of $50, between Aug. 1st and Christmas, a cloth bound Book, containing pictures of 340 of the world's famous paintings. This is an elegant book and a real work of art Call at our warerooms and we will show you the pictures with pleasure, and if you are in need of $50 worth of goods in our line, and will purchase that amount before Christmas, we will present you with the work absolutely FREE. This work contains several pages of introduction by Gen Lew Wallace. Call and see it.

Respectfully,

C. E. CRAWFORD FURNITURE CO.

44-46 North St.,

Middletown, N. Y.

Your Ice Cream—is its flavoring pure?

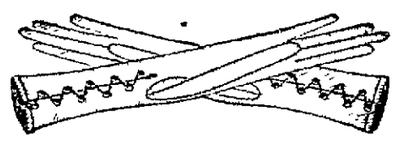
Of all flavors PURE Vanilla is best suited for a cultured palate or a delicate stomach.

If you buy Vanilla Ice Cream insist upon PURE Vanilla. We are large manufacturers of this Extract, and we want everyone to know a pure vanilla flavor when he tastes it.

When you drink our Vanilla Ice Cream Soda Water, notice the delicacy yet clearness of the flavor. THAT'S PURE Vanilla of the highest type. Then when you drink it elsewhere, notice the difference. If different, it's adulterated. Some ice cream makers, from a mistaken idea of economy, use adulterated Extract Vanilla.

We offer pure Extract Vanilla at a fair price to everyone—the quantity required (a small teaspoonful to a quart of ice cream—no more) makes it true economy to use our Premium Extract Vanilla. What do you use? What does your ice cream maker use?

McMonagle & Rogers.



WHITE CHAMOIS GLOVES for Summer wear—and we have them in 4-BUTTON and 6 BUTTON MOUSQ. at prices that sell them.

Full stock of 6 BUTTON BIARRITZ in WHITE, PEARL and CANARY color, both black and self-stitching at $1.00 a pair and warranted.

"Kayser Patent Finger Tipped" Silk Gloves are the kind that don't wear out; every color at 50c a pair. Also long Silk Gloves and Mitts at 50c and 75c a pair.

Full line of AMSTERDAM SILK MITTS from 25c to 50c a pair.

Fancher's

7 W. Main St., Middletown, N. Y.

THE ARGUS.

OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 8.—Fair, slightly warmer, southwesterly winds.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Ladies' Oxford ties 65 cents up at the The Hub

—Five horses for sale cheap.

—Forty dozen night shirts 39 and 59 cents at Weller & Demarest's.

—150 baskets of peaches for sale by Warner Fruit Co.

—Strong hoeing blood wine 50 cents at J. Erskine Mills'.

—Liberal reduction on cash orders at Chas. H. Emde's.

—Best of wines, liquors, brandies and cigars at C. Shorter's.

—Bundle wood for sale by E. H. Gregory.

—Erie Copying Co. Headquarters at 5 West Main street.

—Good lawn wrappers 89 cents at the New Ideas.

—Nine cents a pound for No 1 mackerel at J. W. Sloat's.

—Silk ties from 15 cts. up at Budwig & Co.'s

—Shirt waists 59c., 69c., 89c. at the New York Store.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Orange county peaches of very fine quality are now being received by some Middletown dealers.

—The first shipments of Ulster county peaches and grapes were made from Marlborough, Monday.

—According to the Government crop report the corn crop in New Jersey will be the largest and best in years.

—Warwick's Trustees have appointed Livington Rutherford police justice in the place of Justice Smith, who resigned last week.

—The Lehigh and Hudson River Railroad is grading, relaying tracks and making other improvements in its yard at Warwick.

—Work has been commenced on the big chimney of the new Edison electric light plant in Paterson, It will be 230 feet high and have a flue ten feet in diameter.

—James Dodd, a fifteen-year-old boy, who lost an arm while at work in Bell Brothers' factory, at Milton, Ulster county, has sued the firm for $50,000.

—If the business men of Honesdale will take a few thousand dollars worth of stock, the Tracyville glass factory will be started up in the fall.

—Newburgh's electric railroad company is said to be considering the building of a railroad around Orange Lake, running as close to the shore as possible.

—More than 100 dead elms have been cut down on the streets of Hudson this year. They are being cut down and removed at the rate of two to four a day.

—The Dougherty building on East Main street is rapidly nearing completion. Mr. J. H. Conkling has just placed a handsome cornice on the roof of the structure.

—The "O'Brien Stars" were entertained by the founder of the order, Quartermaster Sergeant P. J. O'Brien, of the 5th Separate Company, in Newburgh, Tuesday evening, as a token of his appreciation of a recent gift of a gold headed cane from the "Stars."

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. W. H. Tidaback and daughters are visiting relative at Unionville.

—Mr. J. H. Houston is expected to return from his visit to Halifax, this evening.

—Mr. Fred R. Vail starts, Saturday, for a month's vacation at Asbury Park.

—Miss Sancha Stern returned, last evening, from a visit at Block Island. Mr. L. Stern and son, Roland, started for Block Island, to-day.

—Misses Grace, Irene and Carrie Wright, of Grahamsville, Sullivan county, were in this city, yesterday, guests of the Holding House.

—Mrs. Cudney and daughter, Dorothy, of Westtown, started, this morning, for Asbury Park.

—Alderman W. C. F. Bastian and wife started, to-day, for a few days' visit to Sharon Springs.

—J. F. Dugan, of Reading, Pa., formerly a sergeant in the 24th, is spending a week's vacation in this city.

—Mr. and Mrs James G. Harding and children are visiting Mr. Harding's parents at Fremont Centre, Sullivan county.

—Rev. Theron Brittain, of Ridgebury, left, this morning, for Portland, Me., where he will spend a well earned vacation.

—H. B. Hawkins, general secretary of the Middletown Y. M. C. A., was in Newburgh, Tuesday. He is on his way to Albany, where he will spend his vacation.—*Register.*

—Dan Towner left town this morning, on his wheel, for Monticello, where he will spend several days at his grandmother's, Mrs. Martha Towner's.

—Mr. Chas. H. Emde returned, last evening, from Poughkeepsie, where he had been called to attend the funeral of Mrs. Emma Pauline Hausman, wife of Mr. Emde's cousin, Chas. Hausman. Mrs. Hausman leaves a baby boy five days old.

—There was a rumor of the death of Conductor Thomas Maybee, of Pine Bush, this morning, but it was afterwards contradicted. Mr. Maybee's friends will be glad to learn that there has been a marked improvement in his condition in the last two weeks.

—Mr. James Brown, of High View, Sullivan county, was calling on friends in this city, to-day.

—Mr. James Doyle, of Hancock, N. Y., is visiting his brother, Mr. Patrick Doyle, at Eight-and-a-Half Station, for the first time in six years.

—Mr. and Mrs. Grinnell Burt, Pierson and Grinnell, Jr., Miss Lizzie Clark, of Westtown, Mr. W. H. Chardavoyne, Mrs. Arnout and Miss Celeste Arnout start Friday morning for a week's trip to the seashore at Atlantic City.—*Warwick Dispatch.*

COLORED PEOPLE AT MIDWAY.

A Passaic Church Excursion and Zion Sunday School Picnic Attract a Crowd of Colored People.

The colored people are in possession of Midway Park, to-day. The excursion of Parson Scott's Church brought up a large party from Passaic and neighboring places, and the colored population of Middletown, Goshen, Chester and the country roundabout turned out in force to welcome their Jersey brethren and sisters.

Zion Church Sunday School, which hesitated about joining the Passaic church excursionists, on account of the deal Parson Scott made with the wicked "Prof." Henderson to give him charge of the dancing platform, finally overcame its scruples when "Prof." Henderson waived some of his rights under his contract and agreed to let Parson Scott have charge of the pavilion during the afternoon, reserving the right, however, to run it in his own way, with prizes for waltzing, etc., in the evening.

The "Armor Bearers" of Zion Church, wearing handsome badges, were conspicuous among the Middletown delegation at the Park. Among them were Capt. Joseph H. Johnson, fifty-seven years old, the oldest Armor Bearer, and his grandson, Roy Johnson, three years old, the youngest member of the organization.

LIVING IN THE BARN.

A Novel and Very Pleasant Way of Making Money.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. C. Gardner, of Rutger's Place, are enjoying life this summer as they say they never did before. They own the finest barn in all this section and as wealthy New York parties wanted to rent their house and were willing to pay a very liberal rental they concluded to camp out in the barn.

A friend who called upon them, yesterday, says they are living as cozily as can be and have fine, airy quarters.

The Warwick Post Office Robbery.

A post office inspector who visited Warwick the day after the post office robbery, said that the job of cracking the safe was a very good piece of work and had undoubtedly been done by professionals. The holes drilled in the door of the safe were as neatly done as if made by machinery. It is probable that the burglars were in New York with their booty by the time the burglary was discovered.

Women Vote at a School Election in Kingston.

The school election in District No 3, of Kingston, yesterday, was very hotly contested, and every effort was made by the candidates and their friends to get out a full vote. Many women were brought to the polls in carriages and cast their votes for the candidates of their choice. A total of 738 votes was cast.

An Old Fashioned Barn Raising.

There was an old-fashioned barn raising the other day on the farm of Joseph C. Gerow near Blooming Grove. About one hundred men of the surrounding county assisted, and afterwards had a splendid dinner served to them. The size of the barn is 36x114. There were various sports and games and a general good time.

Special Trains on the P., R. and N. E. Railroad to the K. T. Conclave at Boston.

On account of the Knights Templars Conclave at Boston, in the last week of August, the Philadelphia, Reading and New England R R Co. has arranged for special trains to carry the Poughkeepsie and Rondout commanderies and people wishing to go along the line to Boston and return. The trains will leave Poughkeepsie and Rhinecliff at 9 a. m., Aug. 26 Returning will leave Boston, Aug. 30.

Base Ball Notes.

—Newburgh defeated Poughkeepsie, yesterday, by a score 7 to 4

—The *Union* says manager Franklin, of Port Jervis, to-day, made arrangements with manager Sweezy, of the Columbias of this city, to visit Port Jervis, on Wednesday, Aug. 14th.

A Wonderful Cure.

Henry W. Townsend, 84 Newmills St., Newburgh, N. Y., writes as follows: Some time ago my blood became impure and my kidneys were in a bad condition. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and it has accomplished a wonderful cure.

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OBITUARY.

Mrs. Catherine Gillson.

Catherine, wife of Mr. Jesse Gillson, died at her home in Sparrowbush at 10 a. m., yesterday, of bone rheumatism, aged sixty-five years. She is survived by her husband, two sons and a daughter.

Rev. John H. Duryea, D. D.

The Rev. John H. Duryea, pastor emeritus of the Second Reformed Church, of Paterson, N. J., died, yesterday, at the age of eighty-five years. Dr. Duryea was descended from a Huguenot who was forced to leave France after the revocation of the edict of Nantes, in 1685. He was born on the Duryea farm near Bloomingburgh, N. Y., and got his early education in the district school. He was graduated at Rutgers College in 1833, and, in 1837, he took charge of the church at Wawarsing, N. Y., after having been licensed by the Classis of Orange. He was called to the Second Reformed Church of Paterson in 1839. In 1871 he received the degree of D. D. from Rutgers.

Dr. Duryea was a brother of Mr. Samuel C. Duryea, of the town of Crawford, and of the late Jonathan Duryea, of this city.

Dr. Duryea was thrice married. He wedded in 1837 Sophia, daughter of Nial Townsley, of Bloomingburgh, N. Y., who died five years later. His second wife was Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson Wallace, of the town of Crawford, the marriage occurring in 1844 The issue of this union were: John, Mary, Elizabeth and Robert, the last two dying in early life. His second wife died in 1852 and he married in 1854 Sarah Jane Burhans.

The funeral services will be held at the Second Reformed Church, Paterson, to-morrow afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock.

Dr. Edward J. Whitney.

Dr. Edward J. Whitney, a well known homeopathic physician, of Brooklyn, who was well known in this city, having been a frequent visitor at the residence of Mr. W. H. Rogers, died, yesterday, at his home, 100 Lafayette avenue, in the fifty-sixth year of his age.

Dr. Whitney and Mr. Rogers traveled in Europe together in 1890 and his last visit to this city was made in the latter part of last June, just before he sailed for Europe, where he had arranged to spend the summer. He was taken ill with gastritis early in July and was forced to return to his home.

Dr. Whitney was born in New York city and was graduated from the University of New York in 1862. He immediately enlisted and served as a surgeon in the Department of West Virginia. He retired from the service in 1865 with the brevet rank of lieutenant-colnel. Dr. Whitney was one of the foremost laryngoscopists in the country, and some years ago was associated with Sir Morell Mackenzie as a specialist in the Throat Hospital in London. He was a member of the Legion of Honor. Dr. Whitney was prominent socially in Brooklyn, and at the time of his death was Chairman of the Social Committee of the Oxford Club. He was also one of the organizers of the Homeopathic Hospital Society. He was a widower and had no children.

Samuel Stanton Graham

Mr. Samuel S. Graham, a well known citizen, died, at 6:30 o'clock this morning, at the residence of John Booth, on the Graham homestead at Mt. Orange, in the town of Greenville.

He had been complaining for some time, but had been confined to his room only since last Friday.

He was sixty-three years old on the 1st of January last. He was born in the house in which he died, and was a son of William Graham.

He was married to Emma, a daughter of the late J. H. Todd, who died nine years ago. He is survived by two children, Fred T., of Ocean, N. Y., and Florence M., of Newburgh; also by one brother, Richard M., and one sister, Mrs. Mary Sease, of Jersey City. A sister, Mrs. Keziah Robinson, of this city, died last winter, and a brother, the Hon. Wm. M. Graham, died in this city a few years ago.

Mr. Graham had a kind heart and gentle disposition, which endeared him to his relatives and intimate friends.

The funeral will be held Saturday, at 2 p. m., at the residence of B. F. Todd, 51 East avenue, this city. The interment will be in Hillside.

FOR THEIR FAVORITE MINISTER.

An Interesting Voting Contest in Progress at Pine Bush.

For the past two weeks every one who made a purchase at the refreshment tables at the Pine Bush band concerts was given a coupon on which was space for the name of the minister of their choice, a bible to be awarded to the one who receives the most votes

Rev. Hugh Houston now has 149 votes to his credit; Rev. T. H. McKenzie, 45; Rev. E. O. Moffat, 43 and Rev. E. Biles, 1.

Successful operations by surgeons are reported and published to the surgeon's credit, and it is also a benefit to the public to know of his skill. In this way Drs. Jones and Potter and their ability to cure rupture have become familiar to the public. Russell House, Thursdays. 5

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AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

The Goshen Band at Midway Park—A New Grocery—To-morrow's Ball Game—Presbyterian Sunday School Picnic—Business Change—Other Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The concert given by the Goshen Cornet Band at Midway Park, last evening, was without doubt the best concert that has yet been given within the boundaries of the park or in Orange county, and the large crowd which was present showed by hearty applause that it appreciated the music, which was so admirably rendered. The bass trumpet solo, "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp," which was rendered by John G. Frank, received an ovation which was well deserved. The band is an organization which Goshen has a right to be proud of, and it is one of the best in this section of the State.

—Mr. M. F. Rightmyer, of New York city, formerly of this village, is visiting his friend, Mr. N. J. Dikeman. Mr. Rightmyer has a good position in the office of the Harlem *Reporter.*

—The store lately occupied by Mrs. H. B. Levy, in the Fletcher Block, has been rented to a man from Westtown, and a grocery store will be opened.

—Misses Edith Gammons, of Paterson, N. J., and Anna Patterson, of Honesdale, Pa., are visiting their friend, Miss Ella Miller.

—Band concert at 7:15, in the Church Park, this evening.

—Goshen vs. Port Jervis, on the Driving Park, to-morrow afternoon. Game called at 2:30.

—The Presbyterian Sunday School will hold a picnic at Midway Park, next Wednesday. Tickets will be sold at book rates, and may be obtained at the stores of R. H. Wood and C. E Millspaugh.

—Mrs. Theodore Cox has purchased the millinery business and stock of Mrs. M. E. Hallock, and will continue the business at the old stand, corner of Church and Greenwich streets.

—Who said the Goshen Cornet Band would not draw a large crowd at Midway Park?

"THE ANATOMICAL WONDER."

To Give an Exhibition at Dr. Douglas's Residence, This Evening.

"The Anatmical Wonder," who is able to dislocate any joint in his body at will and reduce the dislocation by muscular action without assistance from any one, who has been entertaining physicians in other towns with exhibitions of his marvelous powers, arrived in town, this morning. He brought a letter of introduction to Dr. Douglas from a college friend, Dr. Thompson, of Kingston, and Dr. Douglas, invited the physicians of the city and a number of other friends to witness an exhibition which the "Wonder" will give at his Dr. Douglas's, residence, this evening.

THE BATTALION DRILL.

The 5th Company of Newburgh Preparing to Give the 24th a Warm Welcome.

From the Newburgh Register.

Correspondence is taking place between Captains Chase and McIntyre in regard to the return visit of the 24th Separate Company to Newburgh, the exact date for which will be decided upon in the near future. What a reception will be accorded the Middletowners! The 5th never yet has been content to be eclipsed in military or social circles.

Has Bought an Interest in the Deposit Journal.

Mr. Will L. Hough, who for three years was foreman of the Middletown *Times* office, and who gave up that position a few weeks ago, has purchased of O S Wadleigh a half interest in the Deposit *Journal.* Mr. Hough is not only a thorough practical printer, but has also had no little experience in editorial work, and it may safely be predicted that the *Journal*, with him as one of its editors and proprietors, will be a better and more successful paper than ever before.

Can't Break in Their New Uniforms in Middletown.

From the Newburgh Register.

Middletown firemen will have a quiet, old-fashioned parade this year. No companies from out of town will be invited. This will undoubtedly disappoint one or more of the Newburgh companies, as it will preclude the possibility of getting accustomed to their new suits before the Newburgh parade occurs.

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Norwich to Have Three New School Buildings.

At the annual school meeting in Norwich, Tuesday evening, the citizens voted, 623 to 121, to appropriate $35,000 for the erection of three new ward school buildings. It was also voted to appropriate $15,800 for the current expenses of the schools for the coming year.

A Small Wreck at Oxford.

The Erie had a small wreck at Oxford Depot, last night, when a car loaded with lumber, in an east bound freight, was so badly damaged that it was necessary to transfer the load. The tracks were blocked, but were soon cleared by the wreckers.

When Traveling.

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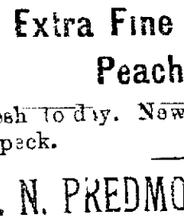
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STARS ARE IN THE SKY ALL DAY.

The stars are in the sky all day.
Each linked coil of Milky Way
And every planet that we know
Behind the sun is circling slow.
They sweep, they climb with stately tread.
Venus the fair, and Mars the red,
Saturn engirdled with clear light
Or Jupiter with moons of white.
Each knows his path and keeps due tryst.
Not even the smallest star is missed
From those wide fields of deeper sky
Which gleam and flash mysteriously,
As if God's out-stretched fingers must
Have sown them thick with diamond dust.
There are they all day long, but we,
Sun blinded, have no eyes to see.

The stars are in the sky all day,
But when the sun has gone away,
And hovering shadows cool the west,
And call the sleepy birds to rest,
And heaven grows softly dim and dun—
Into its darkness one by one
Steal forth those starry shapes all fair—
We say steal forth, but they were there.
Where all day long, unseen, unguessed,
Climbing the sky from east to west
The angels saw them where they hid,
And so perhaps the eagles did.
For they can face the sharp sun ray
Nor wink nor hood to look away.
But we, blind mortals, gazed from far
And did not see a single star.

I wonder if the world is full
Of other secrets beautiful,
As little guessed, as hard to see,
As this sweet starry mystery.
Do angels veil themselves in space
And make the sun their hiding place?
Do white wings flash as spirits go
On heavenly errands to and fro,
While we, down looking, never guess
How near our lives they crowd and press?
If so, at life's set we may see
Into the dusk steal noiselessly
Sweet faces that we used to know,
Dear eyes like stars that slowly glow,
Dear hands stretched out to point the way—
And deem the night more fair than day.
—Susan Coolidge in Congregationalist.

A RUNAWAY WHEEL.

"Fred, old man, you are indeed fortunate," said I as I leaned back in the easy chair before the grate fire in his cozy home

"Yes, fortunate is the very word," he answered musingly. "The events of an hour changed the course of my life. If that hour had been left out of the day, I should not be the possessor of such a home, but would be back in the old bachelor quarters. They were not so bad, and there was only one woman for whom I would give them up At that time she had refused me—was, in fact, engaged to another.

"I have never before spoken of this, but what I have gained has been well earned. I was favored by fortune in that hour, but it was seizing the opportunity that made me successful.

"A party of us had gone away on a wheeling trip. We were young, gay and joyous, and the weeks slipped by until it came time for us to think of returning.

"From being in love with Emily Brant I became madly infatuated with her. Though she treated me in the most distant manner, I still thought, with the conceit of youth, that she cared a little for me. I was helped out in this idea by little incidents and trivial circumstances which led me to hope she would accept me.

"I had a rival—a man who did not seem to consider my actions of any importance. I could not seem to make him jealous in the slightest degree. He had naturally a very self composed manner, but this alone would not account for his bearing.

"I came to the conclusion that I must propose to Emily before we returned to the city, as I would have a much better opportunity of stating my case amid favorable surroundings than in the city with its bustle and interruptions.

"One afternoon we were riding through a beautiful valley, and it so happened Emily and myself were quite a distance to the rear of the party. The road was smooth, the trees arched overhead, the sunlight streamed in gold shafts through them, falling alternately upon Emily as she rode her wheel so easily and gracefully, lighting her beauty with a soft glow. I could keep silence no longer, and riding close beside her, as we sped on together, I told her how much I loved her and asked her to be my wife

"Then came the breaking of the dream I had fed for so many weeks and month In a few words I learned there was no hope for me; that though she admired and respected me she had never thought of me in any other way; that there was already an understanding between Mr. Fernow and herself, and that their engagement was soon to be announced

"At first I could hardly believe my ears We rode the rest of the way in silence. For me the glory of the day had departed. It was as if a haze, like the melancholy haze of Indian summer, through which I should see all things for all time, had closed around me

"If it had been possible, I should have left that night for the city, but circumstances compelled me to accompany the party on one last ride.

"I never saw a gayer set of people than we were when we started the next day Some of them envied me a little about my lack of gayety, but I answered that I was to leave the next day and felt sad in consequence.

"We were to ride down one valley, then descend a mountain into another valley. I was the only one in the party who had been over the road, and it was so long ago I had entirely forgotten it. When we began to descend the mountain, I told them we had better walk, as the road was very steep They took my advice for a time, and we had gone the greater part of the way, when one of the party, in a spirit of frolic, mounted his wheel and dared the others to do likewise

"Thinking we were almost at the foot of the mountain, we all followed his example. I was riding in the lead, Earnest Fernow was close beside me. Suddenly, on turning a bend, we came upon a pitch in the road so steep as to greatly alarm us.

"We had all been riding at good speed. This in itself would have mattered little had each one of us had our wheels under perfect control, but timidity, carelessness or fright might mean great danger.

"I saw Earnest Fernow turn white and jam his brake down hard, while he back pedaled with all his might. Suddenly we were startled by a cry of fear—a cry for help, 'Earnest, save me!' The next instant Emily Brant sped by us. She had lost control of her wheel.

"Fernow paid no heed. He was too frightened himself. He turned his bicycle into the bank and jumped. Even at the speed with which she was going I knew she realized he had deserted her.

"Unless you have been similarly placed, you cannot understand the ghastly feeling of horror that comes over you as you know your wheel is beyond your control on a steep mountain. There is no way to stop but by turning into the bank and taking a headlong plunge, and the chances of injury or death, or to keep on, while the speed increased with each revolution of the wheels, and the chances of escape grow less.

"I realized if I started in pursuit my wheel would be in a moment more beyond my control. Still, my opportunity had come, and I did not hesitate. A moment more, and I was close behind her. I had no idea up to this time what I should do, but as my wheel, owing to superior weight, closed up the gap between us my thoughts began to take form.

"The road, fortunately, was almost straight. I remembered that where it came upon the valley there was a wide, shallow river. It came down the mountain at right angles to this river, then turned to the left. There was a small open field between the road and river. I knew that instinctively she would try to turn away from the river. In that case she would be hurled against a mass of rock through which the road had been cut.

"I must reach her before we came upon the river. For a time our speed was terrific. The rocks and trees seemed to be strangely blurred as they sped by. We could feel the air like a resisting wall through which we were plunging. Then we came upon a rise in the road, almost a hill, which reduced our speed somewhat, and I came nearer her.

"As I came close beside her wheel she turned her head as if she could not bear the sight of the water toward which we were plunging.

"She saw me, and in all the horror that surrounded us I felt a great happiness, for there was trust, confidence and admiration in that look. It said, 'You will save me'

"Up to that time I believe she thought she was riding to death alone.

"Then I was close beside her, and as we came toward the turn in the road I reached over and seized, for one instant, the handle bars of her wheel, keeping both wheels pointed for the open field and the river.

"There was a minute's jar as we crossed the field, then the river seemed to spring forward to meet us. There was a dull shock, and a plunge into the water.

"I found myself, when I had recovered from the force of the blow, half standing, half floating in the shallow water holding Emily Brant, who was white and unconscious. The landscape seemed to be going round and round.

"I had only had time to avoid serious injury, then I realized there was a cushion and lessened the force of the impact as we plunged from our wheels. She soon revived, but was very weak and dizzy. The [illegible] order of things was changed, and it was Fernow who came to the rescue.

"From that day the haze of Indian summer that threatened to envelop my life has given place to the glory of noontide.

For a moment or two as Fred ceased speaking we both sat looking at the grate fire where the coals glowed in the ruddy flame.

I was thinking, knowing Fred as well as I did, that Emily might well consider that hour a fortunate hour for her though at the time it carried with it a great deal, but all I said was, "Thanks for the story, old man."—Henry E. Haydock in Outing Weekly.

THE BUSINESS MAN'S LUNCH.

Hard Work and Indigestion go Hand in Hand.

Concentrated thought, continued in, robs the stomach of necessary blood, and this is also true of hard physical labor.

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STATE OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, Albany, August 1, 1895—Pursuant to the provisions of section one of article fourteen of the Constitution of the State of New York, and section seven of Chapter six hundred and eighty of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-two, as amended by Chapter eight hundred and ten of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, notice is hereby given that the following proposed amendment to article seven of the Constitution of the State of New York is referred to the Legislature to be chosen at the next general election of Senators in this State, to be held on the fifth day of November, eighteen hundred and ninety-five.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Proposing an Amendment to Section Seven of Article Seven of the Constitution, relating to the Forest Preserve.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Resolved (if the assembly concur), That section seven of article seven of the constitution be amended, so as to read as follows:

Sec. 7. The lands of the State, now owned or hereafter acquired, constituting the forest preserve as now fixed by law, shall be forever kept as wild forest lands. Except as authorized by this section, they shall not be leased, sold or exchanged, to be taken by any corporation, public or private, nor shall the timber thereon be sold, removed or destroyed. The legislature may authorize the leasing for such term as it may by law fix, of a parcel of not more than five acres of land in the forest preserve to any one person for camp and cottage purposes. The legislature may also authorize the exchange of lands owned by the State situate outside the forest preserve for lands not owned by the State situate within the forest preserve. The legislature may also authorize the sale of lands belonging to the State situate outside the forest preserve, but the money so obtained shall not be used except for the purchase of land situate within the forest preserve, and which, when so purchased, shall become part of the forest preserve.

Sec. 2. Resolved (if the assembly concur), That the foregoing amendment be referred to the legislature to be chosen at the next general election of senators, and that in conformity to section one, article fourteen of the constitution, to be published for three months previous to the time of such election.

State of New York, in Senate. The foregoing resolution was duly passed, a majority of all the senators elected voting in favor thereof.

By order of the senate,
CHARLES T. SAXTON, President.

State of New York, in Assembly. The foregoing resolution was duly passed, a majority of all the members elected to the assembly voting in favor thereof.

By order of the assembly,
HAMILTON FISH, Speaker.

State of New York, Office of the Secretary of State, ss.: I have compared the preceding copy of concurrent resolution, proposing an amendment to article seven, section seven of the Constitution, with the original concurrent resolution on file in this office, and I do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole thereof.

Given under my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State, at the City of Albany, this first day (L. S.) of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

JOHN PALMER,
Secretary of State.

The foregoing Concurrent Resolution is published once a week for three months next preceding the next general election in conformity to the aforesaid provisions, in two public newspapers in each county in this State representing respectively the two political parties polling the highest number of votes at the last general election, and in one additional newspaper in each county for every one hundred thousand people in such county as shown by the last preceding State Enumeration.

JOHN PALMER,
Secretary of State.

STATE OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, Albany, August 1, 1895. Pursuant to the provisions of section seven, chapter six hundred and eighty, Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-two, as amended by chapter 810, Laws of 1895, notice is hereby given that the following proposition will be submitted to the people of the said State, for the purpose of voting thereon at the next general election in this State, to be held on the fifth day of November, eighteen hundred and ninety-five, at the said general election there is to be submitted to the people for the purpose of voting thereon, the following proposition, embodied in section one, of chapter seventy-nine, of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five:

"There shall be submitted to the people of this state at the general election to be held in November, eighteen hundred and ninety-five, the proposition, to be voted upon by the electors of this state, to issue bonds by the state to the amount not to exceed nine millions of dollars, which bonds shall be sold by the state, and the proceeds thereof paid into the state treasury and so much thereof as shall be necessary expended for the purpose of enlarging and improving the Erie canal, the Champlain canal and the Oswego canal, and the county clerks in the different counties in this state, and all other officers who are now or may hereafter be charged by law with furnishing ballots to the electors at the said general election, are hereby authorized and directed to cause to be furnished a sufficient quantity of ballots both for and against the proposition to authorize the issuing of the said bonds for, and the enlargement and improving of the Erie canal, the Champlain canal and the Oswego canal; the said ballots shall be printed as follows: "For the proposition to issue bonds for the improvement of the Erie canal, the Champlain canal and the Oswego canal," and "Against the proposition to issue bonds for the improvement of the Erie canal, the Champlain canal and the Oswego canal." The comptroller is hereby charged with the duty of selling said bonds to the highest bidder after advertising for a period of twenty consecutive days (Sundays excepted) in at least two daily newspapers in the city of New York, two daily newspapers in the city of Brooklyn, and two daily newspapers printed in the city of Albany, said advertisements to contain a provision to the effect that the comptroller, in his discretion, may reject all bids made in pursuance of said advertisements, and in the event of such rejection the comptroller is authorized to readvertise for bids as many times as may be necessary to effect a satisfactory sale."

State of New York, Office of the Secretary of State, ss.: I have compared the preceding copy of proposition embodied in section one, chapter seventy-nine, of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, with the original law on file in this office, and I do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole thereof. (Published pursuant to chapter six hundred and eighty, laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-two, as amended by chapter eight hundred and ten of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, in two public newspapers in each county, in said State, representing respectively the two political parties polling the highest number of votes at the last general election, and in one additional newspaper in each county for every one hundred thousand people in such county, as shown by the last preceding State enumeration.)

Given under my hand and seal of office of the Secretary of State, at the city of Albany, this first day of (L. S.) August, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

JOHN PALMER,
Secretary of State.

The following is the form of ballot to be used in voting on said proposition:

FOR

the proposition to issue bonds for the improvement of the Erie canal, the Champlain canal and the Oswego canal.

AGAINST

the proposition to issue bonds for the improvement of the Erie canal, the Champlain canal and the Oswego canal.

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STATE OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, Albany, August 1, 1895. Pursuant to the provisions of section one of article fourteen of the Constitution of the State of New York, and section seven of Chapter six hundred and eighty of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-two, as amended by Chapter eight hundred and ten of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, notice is hereby given that the following proposed amendment to article three of the Constitution of the State of New York is referred to the Legislature to be chosen at the next general election of Senators in this State, to be held on the fifth day of November, eighteen hundred and ninety-five.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Of the Senate and Assembly, proposing Amendment to Article Three, Section Twenty-nine, of the Constitution, relating to Prison Labor.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Resolved (if the senate concur), That the following amendment to the constitution be agreed to and referred to the legislature to be chosen at the next general election of senators:

Section twenty-nine of article third of the constitution is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 29. All prisoners sentenced to the several State prisons, penitentiaries, jails and reformatories in the state shall be kept occupied and employed at labor; and on and after the first day of January, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, no such prisoner shall be required or allowed to work at any trade, industry or occupation wherein or whereby his labor or time shall be farmed out or contracted to any person, firm, organization or corporation. The legislature shall provide for the employment of such prisoners, as far as practicable, upon public works, or in the manufacture of supplies required for the use of public institutions owned or managed and controlled by the state or any political division thereof.

State of New York, in Assembly, April 24, 1895. This bill was duly passed, a majority of all the members elected to the assembly voting in favor thereof, three-fifths being present.

By order of the assembly.
HAMILTON FISH, Speaker.

State of New York, in Senate, May 14, 1895. This bill was duly passed, a majority of all the senators elected voting in favor thereof, three-fifths being present.

By order of the senate,
CHARLES T. SAXTON, President.

State of New York, Office of the Secretary of State, ss.: I have compared the preceding copy of concurrent resolution, proposing an amendment to article three, section twenty-nine of the Constitution, with the original concurrent resolution on file in this office, and I do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole thereof.

Given under my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State, at the City of Albany, this first day (L. S.) of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

JOHN PALMER,
Secretary of State.

The foregoing Concurrent Resolution is published once a week for three months next preceding the next general election in conformity to the aforesaid provisions, in two public newspapers in each county in this State representing respectively the two political parties polling the highest number of votes at the last general election, and in one additional newspaper in each county for every one hundred thousand people in such county as shown by the last preceding State Enumeration.

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I was sitting on the side veranda of a hotel in a Kentucky town when five natives, all of whom seemed to be farmers, rode up, hitched their horses to a rack and all came up to the steps to where I sat and took chairs. As they sat down one of them explained:

"Stranger, we've got into a little dispute about how to spell a word and want to ask you to help us out."

"Certainly, if I can. What's the word?"

"The doctor says my ole woman has got the newmony mighty bad. I fell in with these chaps as I came down town after medicine, and we had a dispute about the word. I reckon you know how to spell newmony?"

"Yes I do."

"Reckon he do, fur shore, and it'll be my way," said one of the others.

"Mebbe 'twill, but if so you kin hev my mewl. Now, then, will you all leave it to the stranger?"

"We will!" they all replied.

"Gentlemen, is there a wager on the spelling of this word?" I asked, noticing how anxious all of them appeared.

"Thar be!" replied the spokesman. "It's my mewl agin Sam Tucker's that I'm dead right."

"How do you spell it?"

"N-e-w-m-o-n-y, of co'se. "I never devoured a ton of skulebooks at a meal, but I know sunthin 'bout spellin jest the same."

"And how do you spell it?" I asked of the other.

"N-e-w-m-o-n-i-a," he promptly replied.

At this moment the landlord, who had stood in the door back of us and heard the conversation, called me inside and whispered:

"Stranger, the Lord is certainly on your side in this thing. You kin crawl out of it by sayin that neither has it right."

"But suppose I don't crawl?"

"Then the minit you decide fur one the t'other will begin shootin, and you bet your life he won't stop till he fills you so full of poomony that you'll need a coffin and a gravedigger."

I went back and told them the word had been twisted considerably since I left school, and they'd better leave it to some one else. Five minutes after they left I heard shooting down the street and had no doubt as to what occasioned it. Somebody had been foolish enough to give 'em "pneumonia" straight.—Detroit Free Press.

Beyond His Means.

The Chicago Herald tells an amusing bit of experience which one of that city's benevolent men had with a beggar. The gentleman has a regular staff of "visitors," to whom he gives alms according to their needs and his ability. There is one old fellow whose calls are as punctual as the sun.

On a recent occasion this man accosted Mr. G. as usual and received from him half dollar.

The beggar took it, thanked the donor and turned toward the door. Before reaching it, however, he seemed to be considering a matter very seriously. He hesitated, stopped and then turned to Mr. G. again, saying, "Excuse me, sir, I would like to ask you a question."

"Well, what is it?" said Mr. G.

"It is this: Every month for years past you have given me $1, but today I come and you give me only 50 cents. How is that?"

"Well, I'll tell you," said Mr. G., smiling good humoredly. "I have had some unusually heavy expenses this month. My eldest daughter got married, and the outlay for her trousseau, etc., has compelled me to retrench in every direction."

"Ah, yes, I see," said the beggar. "But, Mr. G., I really can't afford to contribute toward your daughter's wedding expenses."

A Probability.

A country paper declares that "Mr. Johnson, a farmer of our village, on returning to his house the other day found in his ground floor bedroom, the door of which had been left open, a cow, probably astray." The conjecture expressed in the last two words may be set down as, on the whole, a fair one.—Youth's Companion.

They Sprinkle the Pavements.

Biggs—Why do you wear rubbers in such dry weather?

Riggs—Everybody on my street has a lawn sprinkler.—Chicago Record.

The New Woman on the Road.

Wandering Willie—For the lan sake! What's dat, Ike? Robinson Crusoe?

Weary Ike—I dunno fer sure, but I t'ink it must be one of dem noo women de comic papers writes about, de first one on de road.—Truth.

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TIME TABLES.

MIDDLETOWN TIME TABLES.

Erie Railway.

Trains leave from Middletown Stations, beginning June 9th, 1895, and continuing until further notice, as follows:

Trains marked with * run daily. Trains Nos. 601, 625, 606, 617 and 620 run Sundays only. All other trains daily except Sunday. †Train No. 5 will stop only for passengers for Binghamton or west thereof—due notification must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following letters affixed indicate connection, viz.: "S" with Newburg Branch via Greycourt; "T" with Newburg Short-cut Branch via Turners; "M" with Montgomery Branch, and "P" with Pine Island Branch.

GOING EAST.

Nos	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
* 12 Chicago Ex. T	4.19 a.m.	
* 10 New York Special	6.01 "	
26 Middletown Way	6.34 "	....6.36 a.m
16 Orange Co. Ex., G.M.	7.10 "	....7.12 "
28 Mountain Ex., T	8.23 "	... 8.25 "
38 Del. Val. Ex. (M.P.G.)	10.48 "	
* 6 W. Mail, (G.'exc'pt Su)	12.58 p.m.	....1.00 p.m
30 Way, T. M. P. G	4.13 "	
* 2 C. & G. T. Ex.	5.06 "	
* 8 C. & St. L. Limited, T.	7.12 "	
22 P. J. Local	7.27 "	
* 14 Wells Fargo Express	10 40 "	
*606 P. J. Local (Sun only) M. P. and G. T.	8.23 a. m.	
620 P. J. Local (Su only)	5.25 p. m.	

GOING WEST

Nos.	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
* 17 Milk	7.23 a.m.	
* 21 Port Jervis Way	10.39 "	....10.35 a.m
* 1 Day Express	11.00 "	
9 Del. Val. Express	11.25 "	
11 Port Jervis Local	1.04 p.m.	.... 1.01 p.m
33 Port Jervis Exp.	3.40 "	.... 3.37 "
5 C. & St. L. Exp.	5.02 "	
27 Mountain Exp.	5.40 "	.... 5.36 "
15 Orange Co. Exp	6.50 "	.... 6.45 "
25 Middletown Way ar	8.05 "	.... 8.03 "
* 7 C. & G. T. Exp.	9.00 "	
29 Emigrant	9.40 "	
* 3 Chicago Exp.	11.12 "	
601 Sunday Local	10.43 a. m.	
625 P. J. Way (Sun only)	3.19 p.m.	
617 " " "	10 29 "	

Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chamber-street, New York, at *4.15, 7.45, *9.00, 9.15† 10.30 a. m.; 1.00, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, *7.00, 7.00, *8.45, p. m. Also additional Sunday trains at 7.45, 12.30 and 7.00 p. m.

Crawford Branch.

GOING NORTH.

No	Leave for	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
*101	Pine Bush Mail	11 35 a.m.	11.40 a.m
*115	" " "	.....	6 55 p.m
Sundays only		11.05 a.m.	11.10 a.m

COMING SOUTH

*128	Arrive from Pine Bush	8.13 a.m
*130	" " " "	5.55 p.m

N. Y., O. & W. R. R.

Trains leave Wickham avenue depot, Middletown, as follows:

NORTH.

Milk to Norwich	7:50 a m
Second Milk to Walton	8:45 a m
Ontario Day Express and Mail	10:55 a m
Mountain Express	12:10 p m
Saturday Half Holiday	5:00 p m
Sullivan County Express	6 00 p m
Pacific Express	6:52 p m
Ulster County Express	7:59 p m

SOUTH.

Ulster County Express	7:00 a m
Vestibule Limited	8:25 a m
Mountain Express	4:10 p m
New York Express	4:30 p m
Milk	6 42 p m
Sunday Special	7:00 p m
Milk	7:35 p m
New York Limited	8:25 p m

Passenger trains leave New York 3:30, 7.40, 9:00 a. m., and 1:00, 3.00, 3:45, 5:00 p. m.

N. Y., S. & W. R. R.

Trains leave Main street depot at 6.30 a. m. and 2 a m and 4.46 p. m. Arrive 12.04 5.10and 7.45p.m.

† Saturday only, 4:40 p. m.

‡ This train runs Saturday only from June 29th to August 31st inclusive.

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES

For the information of our readers we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

14—Wickham ave., Cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North street and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad Ave. and Montgomery St.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street, corner West street.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
34—Fulton and Mill streets hat shops
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy and Houston avenues.
43—E. Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—E. Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenues.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenue.
57—Franklin Square.
38—Fairview avenue and South street.
49—Corner East Main street and Prospect avenue.
54—North street, near Orchard.
21—Rung before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.
1 stroke denotes circuit broken.
2 2—2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call
3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time
4 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.

NEW YORK ONTARIO AND WESTERN RAILWAY

Time Table in Effect June 23rd, 1895.
NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11 * Milk	1 On't Day Exp	3 Mid'n Exp	17 Half Holiday Sat. Only	7 Vestibuled Limited	9 * Chicago Limited	15 Ulster Co. Exp
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M	P M
Franklin St	3 30	7 40	9 00	1 30	8 00	3 45	5 00
W. 42d St.	3 45	7 55	9 15	1 45	8 15	4 00	5 15
Weehawken	4 00	8 10	9 30	2 00	8 30	4 20	5 25
Cornwall	6 10	9 45	10 57	3 40	5 00	5 55	6 53
W Cornwall	6 22	9 58	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 01
Orr's Mills	6 25	9 55	.....	.....	.....	.....	17 09
Little Brit'n	6 40	10 05	.....	.....	.....	.....	17 14
Burnside	6 56	11 01	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 26
Camp'll H.	7 07	10 22	11 25	4 17	5 21	6 25	7 32
Stony Ford	7 15	10 27	11 39	.....	.....	.....	7 38
M'town Main St.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 51
M'town ar	7 40	10 45	11 55	4 45	5 55	6 49	7 53
M'town lv	6 45	10 53	12 10	5 00	6 00	6 55	7 59
Winterton	9 10	11 09	12 23	.....	.....	.....	8 16
Bloom'gb'gh	9 21	11 15	12 28	.....	.....	.....	8 22
Wurtsboro	9 26	11 19	12 35	5 25	6 16	7 21	8 28
Summitville	9 38	11 30	12 45	5 35	6 30	.....	8 35
Ellenville ar	.....	11 50	1 05	5 55	6 50	.....	8 55
Falsburgh	10 32	12 05	1 20	6 12	7 03	.....	9
Hurleyville	10 53	12 12	1 26	6 19	7 12	.....	.....
Liberty F'lls	11 15	12 22	1 36	6 28	7 22	.....	.....
Liberty	11 30	12 29	1 45	6 35	7 30	8 04	.....
Parksville	11 45	12 40	P M	6 47	7 41	.....	.....
L'y'gst'n M'r	12 00	12 55	.....	7 00	7 54	8 26	.....
Rockland	12 15	1 08	.....	7 15	8 05	.....	13
Hancock Jct	1 20	2 05	.....	P M	27	9 10	A M
Walton	2 15	2 45	.....	.....	12 45	9 50	8 05
Sidney	p m 49	3 45	41	.....	4 15	10 32	9 02
N'rwich ar	A M	4 31	A M	.....	6 15	11 15	9 57
N'rwich lv	7 00	4 36	7 35	.....	P M	11 20	10 02
Oneid'Castle	11 15	6 10	9 10	.....	.....	.....	A M
Oneida ar	11 25	6 15	9 15	.....	12 40	.....	.....
Oneida lv	12 35	6 30	9 25	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fulton	5 05	8 13	11 28	.....	2 00	.....	.....
Oswego ar	5 55	8 35	11 50	.....	2 20	.....	.....
	P M	P M	A M	A M	.....	.....	.....

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New York Exp	42 Norwich Exp	14 Delhi Ex	50 Local	2 Day Exp	10 * Milk	18 Sunday Spec
Oswego lv	P M 12 25	P M 2 35	.....	A M 7 00	A M 6 45	A M	P M .....
Oneida ar	2 03	5 10	.....	12 35	8 45	.....	.....
Oneida lv	.....	5 15	.....	1 10	8 50	8 40	.....
Oneid'Castle	.....	5 22	P M 1 15	1 58	8 53	8 43	.....
Norwich ar	3 21	7 15	7 41	6 15	10 37	11 28	.....
Norwich lv	3 25	P M 7 36	P M 10	42	11 30	.....	.....
New Berlin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sidney	4 30	12	8 45	.....	11 40	12 55	.....
Delhi lv	.....	P M	.....	.....	11 00	.....	.....
Walton	5 05	12 15	9 38	.....	1237	2 45	.....
Hancock Jct	5 35	1 30	S	.....	1 20	3 35	.....
Rockland	.....	2 38	6 15	.....	2 10	.....	4 23
L'y'gst'n M'r	6 35	3 00	6 30	.....	2 35	4 50	4 46
Parksville	.....	3 16	6 42	.....	2 37	.....	4 52
Liberty	6 59	3 25	6 55 16	.....	2 51	5 20	5 10
Liberty F'lls	.....	3 41	6 59 Uls-	.....	n2 56	.....	5 15
Hurleyville	.....	4 04	7 09 ter	.....	3 06	.....	5 25
Falsburgh	n7 19	4 12	7 16 Co.	.....	3 14	5 44	5 32
Centreville	.....	4 40	7 22 Exp	.....	n3 30	.....	15 39
Mount'n D.	.....	4 50	7 29 a m	.....	n3 35	.....	15 46
Ellenville lv	.....	.....	7 20 6 00	.....	5 55	6 40	8 55
Summitville	.....	5 15	7 46 6 20	.....	3 45	6 57	6 07
Wurtsboro	.....	5 25	n7 52 6 28	.....	3 52	.....	n6 15
Bloom'g'bgh	.....	5 35	7 56 6 32	.....	3 57	.....	6 20
Winterton	.....	5 48	..... 6 37	.....	n4 02	.....	n6 25
M'town ar	8 15	6 21	8 15 6 53	.....	4 20	7 15	6 40
M'town lv	8 25	6 42	8 25 7 00	.....	4 30	7 35	7 00
Main St.	.....	6 45	..... 7 02	.....	4 32	.....	7 02
Stony Ford	.....	7 15	..... 7 15	.....	4 46	.....	n7 15
Camp'll H.	.....	7 32	8 42 7 21	.....	4 52	.....	7 22
Burnside	.....	7 38	..... 17 26	.....	4 57	.....	17 27
Little Brit'n	.....	7 59	..... 7 35	.....	5 06	.....	n7 38
Orr's Mills	.....	8 15	..... 7 47	.....	5 18	.....	n7 49
W Cornwall	.....	8 20	..... 7 49	.....	5 20	.....	17 51
Cornwall	9 08	8 30	9 08 7 57	.....	5 23	8 40	8 00
Weehawken	10 39	11 00	10 30 9 30	.....	7 00	11 00	9 55
New York W. 42d St., N. Y., Erie St.	10 45	11 15	10 40 9 40	.....	7 10	11 15	9 40
	A M 11 00	A M 11 30	P M 10 55 9 55	.....	P M 7 25	A M 11 30	P M 10 15
	P M	P M	A M A M	.....	P M	P M	P M

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

‡ Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

¶ Stop for meals.

Trains leave Hancock Junction 6.00 a. m. and 2.05 p m., for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 10 55 a. m. and 3 25 p.m for Hancock Junction.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40 and 11 30, a. m., 12 45 3 50, 6 30 and 8 35 p. m. Saturday only at 5 35 p m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 6 00 7 20 and 10 50 a. m., 12 10, 3 00 and 5 25 p m. Sunday only at 5 40 p m Saturday only 4 45 p. m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and 11 00 a. m., 4 05 p. m.

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 15 a. m., 2 45 and 9 50 p m Sunday only 9 15 p. m.

For further particulars see local card.

Lowest rates of fare to all points west. One to three dollars less than other lines

Express Trains Nos 5 and 6 run solid between New York and Suspension Bridge. Reclining Chair Car free to through passengers, and Pullman Sleeping Car without change from New York to Suspension Bridge.

No. 5 arrives at Chicago 9.10 p. m.

No. 6 leaves Chicago via Wabash R R 3.00 p.m.

No 6 leaves Chicago via C. & G. T. R. R, 3.10 p. m.

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TIME TABLE ADOPTED JUNE 9TH, 1895.

| Eastern Time. | 8.Spc 617 | 8.Spc 625 | 8.Spc 601 | 1 | 21 | 17 | 9 | 11 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 33 | 11 | 9 | 30 | 2 | 8 | 22 | 14 | 4.Spc 606 | 4.Spc 620 | 4.Spc 18 | 12 | 10 | 26 | 16 | 28 | 38 | 6 | 30 | 2 | 8 | 22 | 14 | 4.Spc 606 | 4.Spc 620 | 4.Spc 18 | 7 | 27 | 15 | 25 | 13 | 29 | 8 | 7 | 25 | 15 | 27 | 10 | 26 | 16 | 28 | 38 | 6 | 30 | 2 | 8 | 22 | 14 | 4.Spc 606 | 4.Spc 620 | 4.Spc 18 | Eastern Time. |
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GOSHEN BAND CONCERT AT MIDWAY.

A Very Large Attendance—Fine Music Enjoyed by Thousands of People.

The attendance on the concert of the Goshen Cornet Band at Midway Park, last evening, was very large, the fare registers of the cars showing that over 4,000 passengers were carried to the park. A very goodly number of them came from Goshen, the business done on that end of the line having been unprecedentedly large.

The band, assisted by several skilled musicians from New York, rendered a fine programme in such admirable style that every selection was heartily applauded.

The concert was so thoroughly enjoyed and the affair was such a pronounced success that it is probable the Traction Company will arrange with the Goshen Band for another concert.

IN CAMP AT HIGHLAND LAKE.

Two Middletowners Who Are Enjoying an Outing Near This City.

Messrs. John Wilkin and Louis Roth are spending this week camping out at Highland Lake. They have pitched their tents upon the large island at the northern end of the lake and are very comfortably situated.

Chef Roth keeps the table well supplied with good things to eat, prepared in the finest style. A fine, large snapping turtle, captured Tuesday morning, has been converted into soup. Fresh bass and pickerel are served at every meal. Fresh eggs, butter, milk and ice to preserve them are procured daily from the neighboring farmers and nothing is lacking to make the camp an ideal one.

Of such excellent material is their sleeping tent made, that during the heavy rain of Tuesday not a leak occurred, and they suffered no inconvenience or discomfort from the wet weather.

They expect to break camp on Saturday of this week.

A NEW INDUSTRY.

A Barrel Factory to be Started in the Wilkisons Building.

Mr. P. O'Leary, of New York, has rented the upper floor of Mr. L. Wilkinson's livery stable on West Main street, for a barrel factory. The material will be received in this city in shocks, and only the work of putting the barrels together will be performed here.

Cows Killed by Lightning.

From Our Bullville Correspondent.

Two valuable cows belonging to Mr. A. G. Sands, of near Bullville, were struck and killed by lightning, during the shower of Tuesday afternoon. They were in a pasture under a tree and strange as it may seem the tree was only slightly shivered. There were no marks of the lightning's work on either of the cows. They were insured for only $18 50 per head, which means quite a loss to Mr. Sands.

A Costly "Parkhurst Movement."

From the Kingston Freeman.

The recent "Parkhurst movement" by the Law and Order League of Fishkill village has been the means of inducing Henry DuBois VanWyck, a wealthy hotel owner there, to change his will. He had intended to bequeath $16 000 to various churches, but since the Law and Order League began its crusade he has had a new will drawn up, in which he leaves nothing to the churches or to the village.

House Burned at Sparrowbush.

The residence of Abram Aumick, at Sparrowbush, was totally destroyed by fire, Tuesday evening. The fire was discovered by some neighbors, and had gained such headway that it could not be extinguished. The fire is supposed to have been caused by lightning.

The First Kiln of Catskill Brick.

From the Kingston Freeman.

The Catskill Shale Brick Company burned their first kiln of brick, Saturday. One of the company said they had orders booked to keep them running for one year, one of the largest being from Jacksonville, Fla., for paving brick.

Big Sale of Real Estate.

Nearly 600 acres of land belonging to the Vought estate in the town of Cornwall, have been sold to Charles Currie for $14,800, or about $25 an acre.

A Baby's Life Saved.

ADDISON, N. Y., April 8, 1894.—Hand Medicine Co.:—"I feel it my duty to write you in regard to my little daughter's sickness from teething and indigestion. She is seven months old. Two of the best physicians gave her up. One bottle of Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion relieved her so much that we tried Dr. Hand's Colic Cure also, and at once saw a change for the better. These remedies saved my baby's life.—Mrs. Wellington Brown." Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion sold by all druggists, 25c.

Children, especially infants are soon run down with Cholera Infantum or "Summer Complaint." Don't wait to determine, but give DeWitt's Colic Cholera Cure promptly, you can rely on it. Use no other. W. D. Olney.

A DAY AT THE SEA SHORE.

Another Ontario and Western Excursion to Rockaway Beach.

The New York, Ontario and Western Railway Company announces that on Tuesday, Aug. 20th, it will run another of its popular Rockaway Beach excursions. The mammoth and palatial excursion steamer, Grand Republic, has been chartered to meet the excursionists at Weehawken and convey them direct to Rockaway Beach. Returning the boat will leave Rockaway Beach at 5 p. m., which allows the excursionists six hours on the "World's Greatest Beach." Rates never so low before.

PROPOSED WIDENING OF EAST MAIN STREET.

The City Engineer's Map, Made to Suit the Mayor, Wipes Out Every Tree.

It is said the map for the proposed widening of East Main street, as prepared under the Mayor's direction, manages to wipe out every shade tree on the street. The Mayor insists on a thirty-two foot street, upon the lines of Engineer Smith's map. There is a petition in circulation by other property owners on the street but some who favor the Mayor's scheme have refused even to read it.

Fresh Air Fund Children Return to City.

The Fresh Air Fund Children from the Cathedral Mission in Stanton street, who have been spending two weeks at Farmer Dodd's, near Otisville, returned to New York on Erie train 6, yesterday afternoon. They all showed the good effects of pure country air and plenty of good country food and had evidently been greatly benefited by their outing. Nine of the children, who had literally run the shoes off their feet, were provided with new shoes by the Daughters of the King of Grace Church.

Block Signals Knocked Out by Lightning.

The lightning, which accompanied the showers of Tuesday afternoon, played havoc with the block signals on the Goshen line of the electric road, and the cars had to "run wild," last night. So much care was exercised, however, that no mishaps occurred and there were but few delays. The signal system on the line is being reconstructed on an improved plan as rapidly as possible.

Colic in the State Camp.

Twenty members of the Fifth Battery left the State Camp, Tuesday afternoon, and went into the country on a foraging expedition. They came upon some green apples, of which they ate freely and then going to a farm house bought some milk and drank it. As a consequence they were doubled up with cramps and colics and spent Tuesday night and yesterday in the hospital.

A Sunday School Picnic at Midway.

The Campbell Hall Sunday School visited Midway Park, yesterday. There were about fifty in the party. They drove to the park in wagons and spent the day very pleasantly. The Scotchtown Sunday School had agreed to join with them but for some reason did not put in an appearance.

Luther Lodge's Degree Team.

Luther Lodge, I. O. O. F., at its meeting last evening, organized a degree team, and hereafter a degree will be worked on each meeting night. Mr. Henry Emde was appointed Degree Master.

A Successful Summer Carnival.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E Church, at Pine Bush, held a very successful summer carnival, last evening. A very large crowd was present, and a neat sum will be added to the treasury of the society.

Lots of Fish But They're Not Anxious to be Caught.

A great many fishermen have tried their luck at the new reservoir lately, but while there are evidences of great numbers of bass, the fish are very shy and a really successful lure has not yet been found.

Were All at Midway Park.

A special meeting of the Middletown Wheelmen was called for last night, but only one member showed up and he couldn't help himself for he was there already, and couldn't get away. All the rest went to the park.

DISTRESSING DISEASES OF THE SKIN

Instantly Relieved and Speedily Cured by

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MR. HORNBECK'S NEW FLOWER.

A Red Sun Flower That Surprised Him This Morning.

Ex-Alderman A. J. Hornbeck, the well known tobacconist on North street, has a little flower garden in the rear of his store in which he has taken great pride and spent much time in its cultivation. Sun flowers are Mr. Hornbeck's favorite flower and he has waited patiently to see the blossoms open.

This morning there was a blossom open but it was different from other sun flowers, being a bright red instead of yellow, as he expected.

No one has thrown any light upon the cause of this peculiar sun flower nor has he suspected that nature was not the artist that colored it so brilliant a hue.

A suspicious daubing of red about the ground, the fence that encloses the little garden and the lower leaves of the plant indicates aniline red as the coloring matter, and that the painting was done by mischievous human hands.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

A Chimney Leveled and a Hole in the Roof of Caleb Clark's Residence.

During the storm of Tuesday afternoon lightning struck the fine new residence of Mr. Caleb Clark, near Westtown, but fortunately did no serious damage. The bolt struck one of the chimneys, knocking it down and then glanced of the roof, tearing a hole in shingles over a foot in diameter and then seems to have followed down a tin valley to the eaves, through and thence by the leader to the ground; or it may have been dissipated in the air after striking the roof.

OLD LADIES' HOME AUXILIARY.

The Young Ladies Elect Officers and Name a Date for the Coming Fair.

The Young Ladies' Auxiliary to the Old Ladies' Home met at the Home, this morning, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

Pres.—Miss Laura Wickham.
Vice-Pres.—Miss Lizzie Royce.
Sec'y—Miss Anna Bull.
Treas.—Miss Anna Taylor.
Chairman of Executiv Committee—Miss Hattie Hendricks.

It was decided to hold the annual fair in aid of the Home the first week in September.

The Traction Company's Big July Business.

The business of the Traction Company during the month of July was the largest in the history of the Company, but at the rate August start out this month's business is likely to be even greater than that of July. The company paid, last month, nearly $1,000 for attractions and amusements at the Park.

Improvements at the Phillipsburg Cemetery.

The cemetery at Phillipsburg is being put in first class shape by the Superintendent, James McNamee. The work is paid for by voluntary subscriptions, and any one desiring to subscribe may leave the money with Capt. L. S. Wisner, in this city. Those who have subscribed may make payment to Mr. Wisner.

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No Heart Palpitating
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Shoe Store,

13 WEST MAIN STREET.

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Men's Heavy Shoes $1 25 a Pair.

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FOR SALE—First-class gentleman's watch, gold filled cases makers, American Watch Co. of Waltham: also ladies' gold chateline, weighs 1 oz., 5 pwts: all cheap. EXCHANGE & MART CO., No. 46 East Main street. 66d&wtf

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